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ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Red Cross Membership Drive Will Open in Hamlin Monday

Credit Clinic to Be Staged at Hamlin Starting March 28

Merchants of Hamlin and their credit managers and credit employees, along with other professional credit people in the city have arranged for a week of special training dealing with the techniques of present day credit and collection procedures.

This program is a 10-hour course sponsored by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce with meetings scheduled each night Monday through Thursday, beginning March 28 at 7:00 p. m. at the high school cafeteria.

"Retail Credit Procedures" is the title of the course, and the daily conferences will be directed by Heinz Ulrich, retail credit specialist from the University of Texas. Ulrich has been engaged in the retail credit field for a number of years, and has had considerable experience as a credit consultant.

Delma Shelburne, CC president, has announced that the class will consist of owners, managers and employees of department stores, banks, furniture stores, automobile dealerships, grocery stores, drug stores and other retail, wholesale and service organizations.

Hamlin Units to Observe Public School Week with Open House and Programs

Hamlin Schools will observe Public School Week from March 7 through 11 by inviting patrons to visit the schools of the community during the week, according to announcement by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent.

An open house program is being planned for Thursday evening, March 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock. All teachers will be in their buildings to welcome parents and to display pupils' work.

At 8:15 a program is planned through the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association and the schools. A musical program featuring the bands and choirs of both the High School and Junior High is scheduled.

Special recognition of all teachers and employees whose tenure with the schools has been five years and over will be given, and service awards will be made to this group.

In connection with the local observance, an historical background of the public free schools in Texas might be interesting:

The constitution of the Republic of Texas, adopted March 2, 1836, declared, "It shall be the duty of Congress, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide by law a general system of education."

In 1854 the school law provided for the first state public school system of Texas. The state constitution declares, "A general dif-

Jones County Teacher Unit to Meet Monday Evening at Hamlin

Members of the Jones County teachers unit of the State Teachers will meet in Hamlin Monday evening of next week for the winter session of the organization, local school officials announced Tuesday.

Three meetings are held each school term.

The meeting will be in the Hamlin Primary School at 7:00 o'clock, where a banquet will be served attendants.

E. L. Galyean, director of research for the Texas State Teachers Association at Austin, will speak on the pending legislation affecting education, teacher retirement and teacher certification.

Troy Denham, superintendent of the Lueders Schools, is president of the Jones County organization.

City Paving Program Still Making Headway

City street paving program in Hamlin continues to move along at a fair clip. About 22 blocks have been under construction so far by crews of C. & C. Asphalt Paving Company of Colorado City.

Workmen have been busy on Southwest Avenue A near the post office and on Northwest Avenue H the past several days.

Carl Murrell to Direct Campaign in Hamlin Region

Annual Red Cross membership drive in the Hamlin community is scheduled to get underway Monday, it is announced this week by Carl Murrell, community drive chairman. A quota of \$1,300 has been assigned to the community, he declares.

"This is a busy time in our community with several other worthy campaigns now being conducted for funds," Chairman Murrell declares, "but we hope fine people of this area will rally loyally to this annual membership campaign for funds with which the Red Cross carries on its continuing work of mercy among the needy and suffering of the world."

The campaign director said it is hoped that a residential house-to-house canvass will not be necessary to raise the suggested quota.

All business and industrial offices in the community are being asked to act as agents for this drive. "If you are not associated with a business or industrial organization, we ask that you please stop in at any local business house and join the Red Cross, making whatever donation you so desire," the director said. Minimum membership in the Red Cross is \$1.

The community's \$1,300 quota is a reduction from last year's goal. With whole-hearted response the goal can be subscribed quickly and easily, the drive leader explained.

"Membership in the American National Red Cross is a small investment in a national relief agency which we make, sincerely hoping that we will never need its help," Murrell averred. We are much more fortunate to be able to give assistance than we would be to find ourselves in need of it!"

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Hamlin Club Boys Win Half Of Prizes at County Show

12-Year-Old Agnew Lad, Injured in Accident, Improves

Late reports from Tulia indicate that the condition of 12-year-old Russell Agnew of Kress, former Hamlin area boy who was critically injured last Saturday in a farm tractor accident, is much improved.

The lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Agnew, who moved from the Boyd Chapel community south of Hamlin in 1945, accidentally was thrown from a tractor while plowing on the family farm near Kress Saturday. He was alone at the time, and when he failed to return to the house for lunch, his father went to the field and found him partially paralyzed on the ground, with the tractor and plow equipment circling the lad who lay almost helpless on the ground. He was struck several times by the tractor and plow and was being almost covered up at each round by dirt. Russell sustained a broken left leg and a badly lacerated right leg and other injuries. He had lain in the field for about 30 minutes, and despite loss of blood never lost consciousness.

His parents rushed him to the Tulia hospital, where he must remain for several weeks.

Warren's mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks of Anson. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew of Hamlin.

Friends of the family are invited to send cards to the youngster. He may be addressed at the Swisher County Hospital at Tulia.

FFA Group Sets Date For Father-Son Feast

Date for the annual father-son banquet sponsored by the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America was set for April 4 when members of the group met Tuesday afternoon in a regular session. President Dennis Johnson presided at the meeting.

The group also discussed staging of a party for members of the Future Homemakers of the high school.

A committee will be appointed to study the record books and the qualifications of applicants for Chapter Farmer degrees, it was announced.

Huchingson Given Three-Year Extension

Contract of Superintendent of Hamlin Schools I. R. Huchingson was extended to July 1, 1958, when members of the school board of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District met this week at a regular session.

Huchingson has been superintendent of the Hamlin Schools since 1946, when he came here from the Roscoe Schools.



PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS in a week-long Prayer Crusade being conducted next week at the First Baptist Church will be Dr. and Mrs. Roland Brown of Chicago, Illinois. The series of spiritual services is being staged by members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, which is composed of ministers of practically all the churches of the community. The public is invited to participate in the services.

Prayer Crusade Is Slated Next Week

Practically all the churches in Hamlin are cooperating to stage a week-long Prayer Crusade beginning Monday, it was announced this week by Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor of Faith Methodist Church. The crusade is being sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance of which Rev. Lewis is president.

Meetings will be conducted four days, with services slated at the First Baptist Church.

Central figures for the crusade will be Rev. Roland Brown and wife, Marica, of Chicago, Illinois, who will conduct lectures and demonstrations for every age group. Theme of the crusade will be "The Key to Spiritual Power."

"Pastor Roland Brown and his wife have been channels of spiritual power, blessing people of many lands," declare officials of the Ministerial Alliance. "God has used them as keys to unlock the mysteries of unused and undiscovered power through prayer."

"Pastor Brown was a successful pastor in Chicago in the field of answered prayer and spiritual healing. Being in constant demand for appearances and speaking engagements in other cities and states, he resigned his pulpit in 1949. Since then he has appeared in most of the states, four times in England, in Mexico, Europe, and last year completed a world tour. He is not a stranger in Texas."

"Marica Brown for years was a scientist in the field of botany. She now devotes her entire time to training people in effective prayer through prayer groups, meditation and creative arts."

"We believe this can be the

Two Trustees to Be Elected April 2 for Hamlin School Board

Board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District has called an election to be held Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of electing two school trustees. The terms of Fred B. Moore Jr. and Noel Weaver are expiring. Both have served one term on the board. Moore has served as chairman of the board during 1954-55.

Both men indicate that they will allow their names to be filed on the ticket for reelection.

The election will be held at the high school from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Those wishing to file names for places on the election ticket should do so soon or before March 22. The filing should be to Edward Dodd, secretary of the board.

W. L. Fletcher Named President of Area Rural Mail Carriers

W. L. Fletcher Jr., rural mail carrier out of Hamlin, was elected as president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association of the Stamford district, comprising six counties, when the group met in annual convention last week at Stamford.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Roby was elected president of the women's auxiliary.

Other officers named by the letter carriers were: Otto Smith of Stamford, vice president; Glenn Rennels of Avoca, secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to the state convention, to be held at Fort Worth July 13 to 16, were named. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Jr. of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Letz of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rennels of Avoca.

Counties in the association are Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall, Shackelford and Kent.

FFA Group Hogs Swine Division, Show Top Calves

Hamlin Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys—hogs that they are—tried to "hog" the \$1,200 in cash premiums offered last week-end at the Jones County Club Boys Livestock Show held at Anson. The local exhibitors returned home with more than half of the premium money.

The boys, under direction of T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades for the FFA group, and County Agent Bill Lehnberg for the 4-H Clubbers, posted entries that literally ran away with the fat calf and swine divisions of the show.

Don Adair, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adair, led his chapter to victory in the calf show, taking the grand championship with his 720-pound 11-month-old Hereford calf that was bred by George D. Keith of Wichita Falls.

Ronny Parker, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, showed the reserve champion in his 1,100-pound dry lot Hereford bred by Olin Amerson of Hamlin.

Exhibiting the grand champion fat barrow, a Duroc, was Steve Reynolds, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds. Douglas Ford, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, showed the reserve champion, also a Duroc.

More than 1,500 people, one of the largest crowds in the history of the county show, attended the Anson exhibition, which tabbed a record breaking 373 entries.

Because of mechanical problems in issuing this week's Herald, the complete list of winners in the show is being delayed until next week's issue.

Dirt Work on Highway Curve Nearly Finished

Collins Construction Company, which firm only 10 days ago was awarded the contract for straightening, leveling and widening of Highway 83 from Hamlin to Anson, lost no time in getting to work on the project.

Earth moving equipment during the past week has about completed the dirt work in straightening the curve five miles southeast of Hamlin near the Wheat Butane Company storage.

One Files for Place on City Council Ticket

Only one person's name had been filed on the city election ticket when The Herald prepared to go to press. He was A. Spencer, who is a candidate for reelection in voting to be conducted April 5.

Two places will be made vacant by the expiration of the terms of Spencer and A. Hudson, who had declined to submit for reelection Wednesday.

Sweetwater Singers to Be at Dovie Singing

A special group of singers from Sweetwater will be among visitors at the regular Friday night singing at Dovie this (Friday) evening, community leaders announced this week. Singing will get underway about 7:30 o'clock.

Following the singing, refreshments of coffee and cake will be served to attendants.

Who's New This Week

Only one new citizen was recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival was a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Jr. of Hamlin, who was born February 26 at 5:45 a. m. Weighing a heavy nine pounds four ounces, he has been accorded the name John Vernon Howard III.

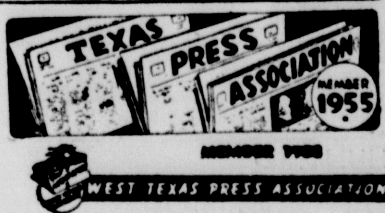
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And also on the unjust fella;
But chiefly on the just, because
The unjust steals the just's umbrella

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NEED FOR RED CROSS SUPPORT STILL IS URGENT

During the month of March the American Red Cross will conduct its annual campaign for members and funds in our town and all throughout the country. At the same time, in an African jungle, one of the great men of our time will begin his 42nd year in a project of selfless devotion to mankind. Between these two seemingly unrelated events there is a connection, a strong one.

The man is Dr. Albert Schweitzer, physician, philosopher, writer and Nobel Prize winner, who has devoted most of his 80 years to running a hospital for the inhabitants of a remote jungle community.

Dr. Schweitzer has developed a principle called Reverence for Life, a subject on which he is interviewed recently.

It is not enough, he said, to do one's daily job, support one's family, abide by the laws. "That's all very well," he said, "but you must do something more."

"You must give some time to your fellow

man. Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it."

So great was Dr. Schweitzer's belief in this principle that he left his native Alsace to live out his life in a jungle. That principle brings us back to the Red Cross.

The Red Cross, in its essence, is merely the means by which we all can give some help to those of our fellowmen who need it, who must have it. Through the Red Cross we can lighten the load of a tornado victim, help to brighten the hours of a hospital patient, even save a life. In helping them, our own lives become more meaningful.

On the Red Cross has long realized that fact and it has been built the enduring, worldwide organization which serves us in so many ways. We can serve it, in turn, by joining during its March campaign for members and funds.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 1, 1935, the following items of interest of 20 years ago are reproduced:

The freshmen of Hamlin High School were entertained Friday night with a party at the home of Junior Smith. Present were Roy A. Wilson, Thomas Carter, Mary Emily Eakin, Bill Norris, Patsy O'Donnell, Virginia Sue Flowers, Charles W. Hodges, Ben Townley, Durwood Locke, Phyllis Milsap, Ada Jane Howard, Milton Sanford, Robert Fowler, Bernice Shelton, Paul Hudson, Guy Wilson, Alvin Hudson, Faye Laverne Howard, Thomas H. Williams, Marie Akers, M. Y. Wilson, Redmond Switzer and Constance Teague.

Mrs. D. D. Harden, president of the Hamlin Cemetery Association, announces that a well will be drilled in the cemetery to provide water for the flowers and trees.

M. T. York announces this week that the former First National Bank building, which was damaged by fire some months ago, will be remodeled to house the second York variety store in Hamlin.

Members of the junior class at McCauley High School will present a play Wednesday night. In the cast are Doyle Berry, Maude Miers, Melva Miers, Marion Jayroe, L. C. Houghton, Ean Mae Martin, Vivian Pearl Madden, June Davison, June Barton, Frank Maberry Jr. and Lewis Earl Madden.

TEN YEARS AGO.

The following items of interest in the community 10 years ago are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 2, 1945:

Cast of characters in the junior class play scheduled Friday night at the school house includes: Myra Margaret McBride, Jessie Myers, Doyle Alexander, Diane Carlton, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Jerry Waggoner, Elaine Jones, Peggy Polk, James Seaberry, James Wesley Niedeecken and Milton Johnson.

Mrs. L. K. Ballew and little daughter, Jonita, of Bastrop were here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker. Juanita Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Hamlin, was married to Staff Sergeant Weldon E. Buringrud of Camp Barkeley, on February 19 at San Antonio.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday Sunday with a dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Ryan, in South Hamlin.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the community five years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 3, 1950:

Complete revamping of the golf course at Lakeview Golf Club is proposed for discussion at a meet of old members, as well as prospects, next Tuesday night at the city hall.

Four of the new city parking meters in front of the Safeway store were damaged Wednesday night by unknown parties. An investigation by officers is being conducted.

Hamlin club boys took more than half the \$1,200 in cash awards last week-end at the Jones County Club Boys' Show at Stamford. They won \$610 at the exhibits.

Jack Russell, county Red Cross drive chairman, indicated Wednesday that success of this year's funds drive seemed assured. Of the amounts on the \$5,661 county quota so far reported Hamlin has contributed about 75 per cent, Russell said.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among items of interest in the community a year ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 5, 1954:

Members of the senior class at Hamlin High School this week announced that a senior trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, is being planned for the group and their sponsors. The trip will be made by train from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waggoner, oil field worker and his wife, were painfully burned last Thursday evening in the explosion of a store-room on South Central Avenue which they were occupying as living quarters. The explosion was apparently caused by the ignition of gas that had accumulated from a leaky gas cook in the room.

Hamlin area 4-H and FFA boys ran into stiff competition last week at the Abilene area show but took several winnings, but only one first place in the show.

Club Lambs of Burnet County Feature Activity of Fort Worth Market Monday

Another of the fine commercial feeding programs that are gaining such wide popularity in the programs for 4-H and FFA youths was climaxed when about 500 lambs and 50 people from Burnet County converged on the sheep barns at Fort Worth, declares Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues:

The Burnet County program is recognized as one of the best in the state, and the lambs sold at good prices. Some in feeder flesh sold for \$18, and others with more fat sold at \$19 and \$19.50. They had short skin credits, mostly No. 3 pelts.

Some fancy full woolled lambs topped at \$22, and some choice milk fat lambs topped at \$22 also. Slaughter lambs averaged 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday, while feeders and older sheep were steady. Feeders sold at \$20 down.

Livestock Sanitary Commission offices in Fort Worth reported all sheep involved in the current outbreak of scab in Kinney, Maverick and Uvalde Counties are believed to have had their first dipping and the matter is under control, according to J. D. Jones of this office.

It had been feared that if the matter became serious a resumption of dipping at all markets and community sales might be necessary. However, Jones, in talking with this writer Monday, expressed the view the situation was fully under control.

Ten Southeastern counties in Colorado are engaged in a dipping and eradication campaign against scab. Work is progressing well there, according to latest reports.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports just released on Texas calf crop in 1954 indicated a total of 4,259,000, about one per cent above the 1953 total of 4,211,000. It was the biggest calf crop on record, according to the department.

Expressed percentage-wise as ment, the numbers of cows and heifers two years old or older, it meant that the crop was 87 per cent. This unusually high percentage came about despite drought. Calf crop was 85 per cent in 1953, and average for the past 10 years was 80 per cent.

In the United States 42,210,000 calves, or three per cent more were raised in 1954. The 1953 total was 40,947,000. It was also an all-time record.

Fed cattle were 50 cents and some bids \$1 lower at Fort Worth Monday. Heavy supplies at Northern markets, plus the fact recent

prices grade for grade at Fort Worth have been above the Corn Belt averages, was credited with weakening of the prices.

Choice steers topped at \$24. Cows were steady, and bulls unchanged. Calves were 50 cents to \$1 lower, heavyweights to \$21 and \$21.50, and mostly \$20.50 down. Stocker calves sold from \$22 down.

Butcher hogs opened at a top of \$17 at Fort Worth Monday. This was steady to 25 cents lower than last week's close. Buyers again were emphasizing the meat type hogs and paying the better prices for those kinds. Sows were steady at \$15.50 down.

Scope of Rotary Revealed in Film Shown Wednesday

Wide scope of service performed by those affiliated with Rotary International was highlighted in a film shown at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house. The film, entitled "The Great Adventure," featured the four-way test of Rotary membership and presented numbers of key figures in the movement.

The picture, featuring famous Hollywood stars in some of the roles, commemorated the golden anniversary of the Rotary movement. It revealed that there are now more than 400,000 members affiliated with clubs in 8,000 towns and cities of the world.

The film particularly featured young men who are being given exchange scholarships through the Rotary Fellowship Foundation.

Jackie Drummond, Hamlin High School senior, was recognized as the Junior Rotarian for the month of March.

Guests at the Wednesday noon luncheon included Reginald Baird of Stamford, W. P. Guinn of Cisco, George W. Bailey, Paul Southern, Orval Filbeck, T. O. Pearson and Hugh M. Hardy of Abilene; and Theo Bell of Hamlin.

IT'S MUCH WORSE.

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The need for the public school never ever changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 101 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. Initiative and resourcefulness and the leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 7 through 12. Our local schools will hold open house all through the week. A special program is planned Thursday evening, March 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. Pupils work will be on display at this time.

Accept their hospitality, attend the open house, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day.

Don't Be Discouraged

Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptations? He comes into the world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of this trip.

When he is little, the big girls kiss him; when he is big, the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor. If he is in politics, it is for graft; if he is out of politics, you can't find a place for him and he is no good to the country. If he doesn't give to charities, he is a stingy cuss; if he does, it's for show.

If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner. If he gives affection, he is a soft specimen; if he cares for no one, he is cold-blooded. If he dies young, there was a great future for him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling. If he saves money, he's a grouchy; if he spends it, he's a loafer; if he gets it, he's a grafter; and if he doesn't get it, he's a bum—so, what's the use?

Good Things Happen, Too

All too often the gloomy and tragic rates a banner headline. To correct this situation, Changing Times, the Tiplinger magazine, has assembled some statistics that reflect the sunny side of life in the United States.

There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.

On the average, there are 63,868,000 people working to bring home the bacon.

Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.

Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.

And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.

About 629,000,000 acres of forest land will not be set on fire by careless smokers and picnic-goers this year.

Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.

Of the 18,977,472 boys in the country who are under the age of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being president of the United States.

At least 162,944,424 people have not been frightened by seeing flying saucers hurtle through the air.

The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.

Finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.

Editorial of the Week

DOES CONSERVATION PAY?

Does conservation of the land pay off for the farmer in dollars and cents?

A survey made in Illinois helps tell the story. Over a 10-year period, careful records were kept of a group of farms where approved conservation practices were used and also of a group of physically comparable non-conservation farms. The facts produced are striking.

At the beginning increases in farm income from good conservation tended to be relatively small. But later on they rose abruptly. At the end of 10 years, the conservation farms returned eight dollars more net income per acre than the non-conservation farms. And, of great importance, the conservation farmers maintained and improved the productivity of their land. Non-conservation farmers, on the other hand, were forced to mine their land to earn a profit—to deplete it, and to progressively reduce its productivity.—Greenville, Illinois, Advocate.

Your home town is what you make it—partnerize your local merchants, who build it!

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Will Be Observed by Hamlin People March 7-12, You Are Urged to Participate

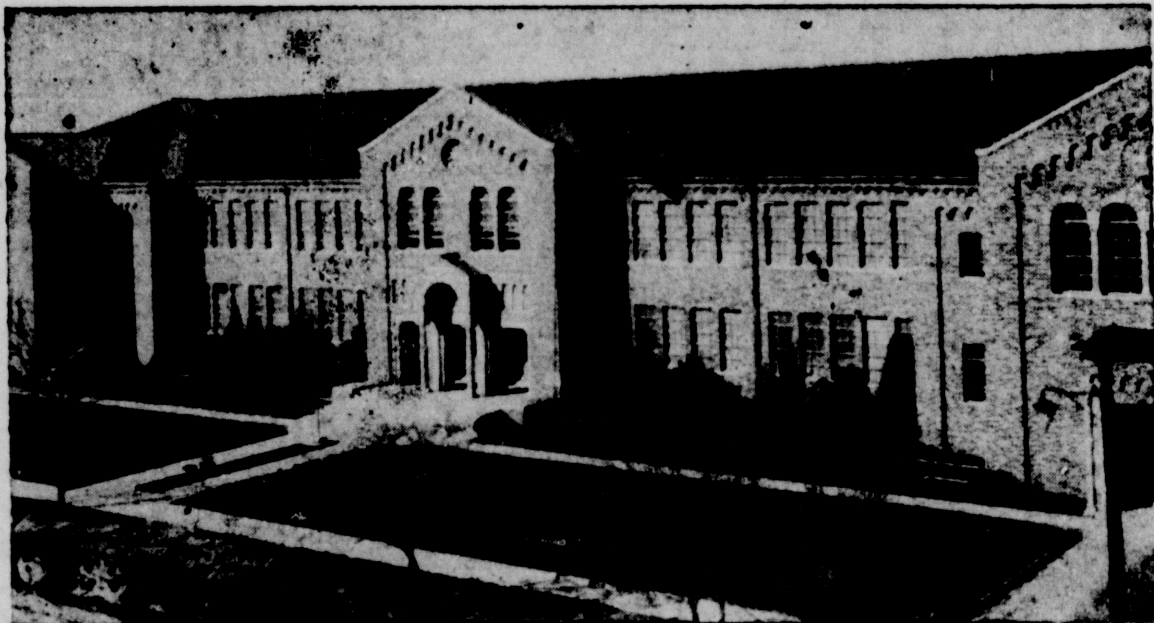
Remember the little red schoolhouse? There have been plenty of changes, many improvements, but there is still room for more. These schools teach children to enjoy the benefits of democracy, how to become good citizens.

During Public School Week every citizen should go back to school and see how well they are doing the job they were designed to do.

All Five Hamlin Schools Will Be Open for Inspection on Thursday Evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

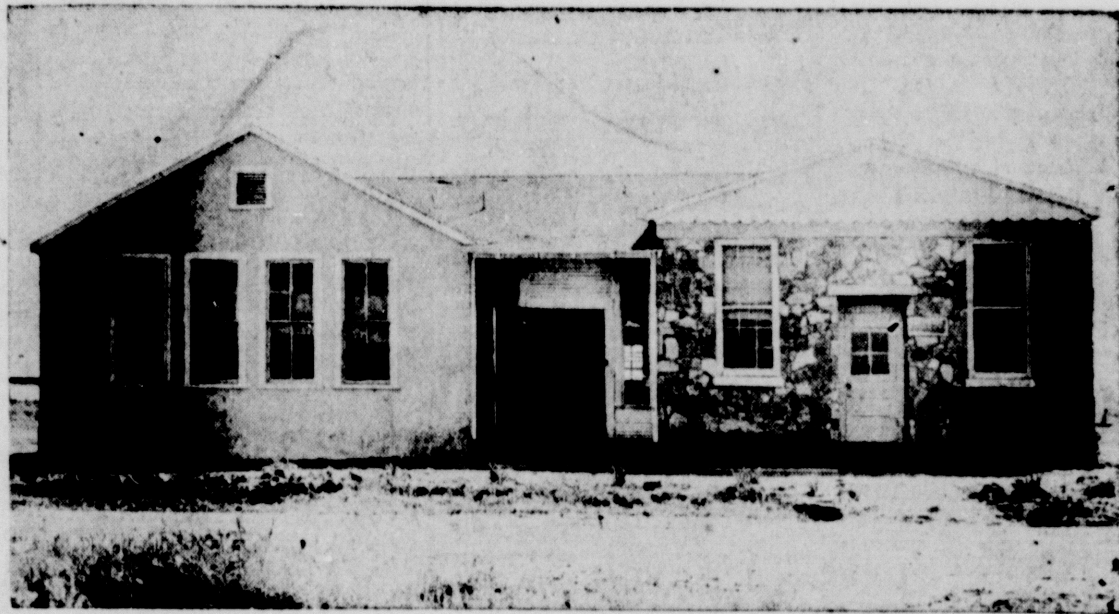
A special program will be presented under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association beginning at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, March 10 at the Hamlin Junior High School Auditorium. A musical program by students will be given. At the DePriest School a program will be presented Thursday morning at 8:30 to 9:45. Everybody is invited to visit the schools and see the programs.

Out of these schools will come the future leaders in government, finance, literature, sports, education and so on. They are the people who are going to keep our institutions free; they are the people who must fight communism. The public schools are our investment in democracy. Take a look at your schools not only during this Public Schools Week, but all through the year.



HIGH SCHOOL

(At Left)—Completed in 1930 this modern building houses a Sewing, Home-making Science Lab and 9 classrooms and cafeteria.



DePRIEST SCHOOL

(At Right)—Completed in 1934, the Hamlin School for colored children is considered one of the best in West Texas. A complete staff of competent instructors are carried.

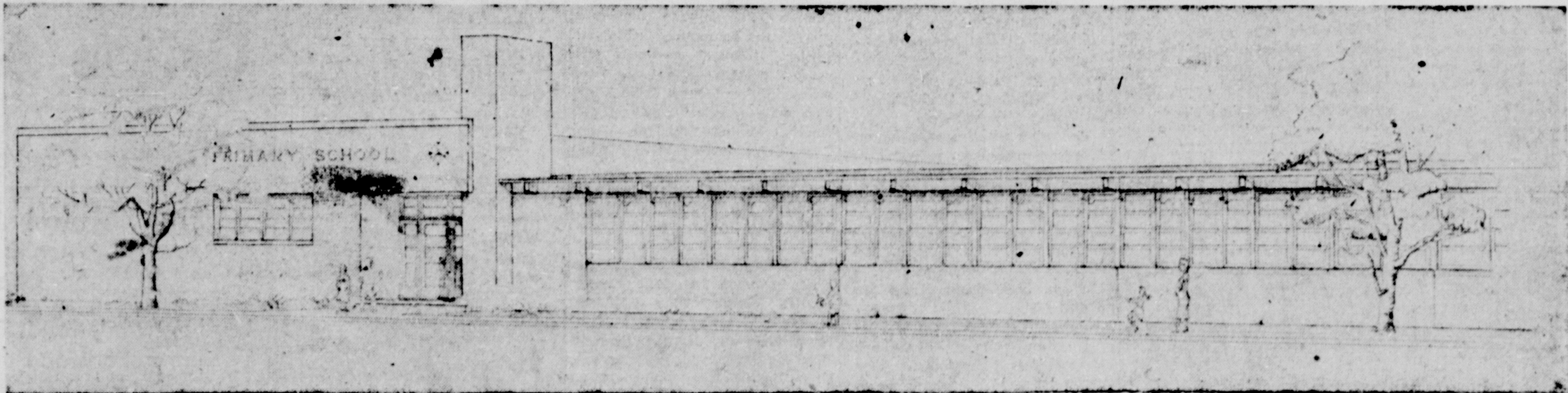


JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(At Left)—Erected in 1946, this structure embraces all the modern school facilities. Contains 15 classrooms, auditorium and cafeteria. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are housed in it. Marvin Carlton is principal.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

(At Right)—Completed in March of 1952, this fine building provides all the requirements for efficient classroom work and comfort of the early schools ages. The Primary School contains 10 classrooms and an auditorium.



BURGESS OIL CO. 848 South Central Avenue—Hamlin	LIMIT CAFE "HAMBURGERS OUR SPECIALITY"	HALL PAINT & WALLPAPER PHONE 18—HAMLIN	E. M. (Jack) HAMES WATER HAULING & HOUSE MOVING—PHONE 422
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HOWARD CITY DRUG PHONE 33—HAMLIN	A. HUDSON, Consignee MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS	WINN'S VARIETY STORE 320 South Central Avenue	Western Auto Associate Store CLAUDE LANCASTER, Owner
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Double Ring Rites Saturday Unites Virginia Brown and S. R. McMullan Jr.

Laura Virginia Brown of Abilene became the bride of Sylvan Royce McMullan, also of Abilene, in a double ring ceremony repeated Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Brown, in Southwest Hamlin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. (Connie) McMullan Sr. of Abilene.

Presiding for the rites was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The vows were said before an improvised altar flanked by baskets of shades of yellow gladiolas intermingled with cream colored snapdragons.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Russell E. Lee of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, as matron-of-honor. Robert W. McMullan of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a spring suit of navy wool crepe accented by a white pure silk blouse. The fitted jacket was bloused slightly above the waistband and the skirt was slim. The Peter Pan collar and front of the blouse were embroidered in a delicate motif. A white satin band, seed pearls and rhinestones trimmed her white pill-box hat featuring a tiny veil. Her navy sling pumps were accented with touches of white. She carried a bouquet of white ranunculus.

Mrs. Lee wore a pale blue wool costume suit with matching cummerbund. Her silk blouse of navy, white, light blue and rose abstract print matched the lining of the long line jacket. The skirt was straight, and she wore navy opera and a pink pill-box hat trimmed in rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of Happiness roses.

Mrs. W. C. Russell, pianist, played "Because," "I Love Thee" and

the traditional wedding processional and recessional.

Following the wedding rites, a reception was held in the Brown home. The bride's table was laid with an ecrú hand-crocheted cloth over pale yellow taffeta. Center arrangement was of yellow and cream snapdragons flanked by light yellow tapers. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Mrs. H. L. Neal, sister of the bride, served the cake, and Mrs. Cecil Brown, sister-in-law of the bride, ladled punch.

In cutting the cake the couple used a glass butcher knife, tied with yellow ribbons, that had belonged to the bride's grandmother, the late Mrs. A. B. Beard.

The couple left on a week-end honeymoon to Fort Worth. They will live at 4051 Redbud Circle.

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B&PW Club Hears Program on Relations At Dinner Gathering

International relations committee, composed of Mmes. Ed Bailey, Evie Wilson, Ima Shout and Vera Nobles, was in charge of the program at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, held Tuesday evening in the Primary School building.

During the dinner, a quartet, composed of Dennis Johnson, Bobby Norton, Richard Sutherland and Rodney Spaulding, accompanied by Carolyn McClenny, entertained the club with songs. Mrs. Austin Poe gave the club a report on the work the B&PW Clubs are doing to strengthen our international relations with different countries.

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave an interesting talk on the United Nations.

Senior girl guests for the month were Betty Osborne and Martha Hubbard. Other guests for the evening were Mrs. W. W. Green of Odessa, Joan Hill, Mrs. Davis of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger, Patsy Ma-berry, Carolyn McClenny, Homer Raney and Gene Bockhorst.

The following members were present: Faye Atkinson, Alpha Bailey, Edna Bond, Nettie Bowen, Mrs. Fed Britton, Mrs. Carrie B. Britton, Leone Brown, Emma Jean Chandler, Lennie Cochran, Florence Cowan, Cricket Fomby, Lennie Greenway, Nettie Hackley, Dorothy Hargrove, Jewel Hargrove, Alta Hought, Valeria Hudson, LaVerne Hunter, Ruth Johnson, Tennie Moore, Johnny McCrary, Vera Nobles, Ruby Poe, Med Roney, Dorothy Jean Richey, Jo Riddle, Buna Rountree, Maggie Mae Seymore, Jewel Southerland, Ojida Wallace, Evie Wilson and Avis Witt.

Methodist Women In Meeting Monday

Mrs. Buren Carlton directed the program when members of Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Edd Bailey Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Bert Fomby.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. B. Cotten, and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. V. V. Anderson.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Bailey to 11 members, and two visitors.

Phillips TU Group in Social Meet Tuesday

A business and social meeting of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church was conducted Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh, 440 Southwest Second Street.

Following a business session and program planning, refreshments were served by Mrs. McHugh to the following attendants: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carey, Mrs. A. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Plomons, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. V. Madden, Jack Talbert and Mrs. Frank Martin.

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Demonstration on Breakfasts Features Meeting of Good Neighbor Club Group

A demonstration on "Breakfast for the Family" was the program feature when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Neinda community center, with Mrs. Jack Kelly, president, presiding.

Roll call was answered by each club member giving a response on a subject of her choice. Mrs. Elmer Joiner, secretary, read the minutes, and the council report was given by Mrs. O. H. Weaver, council delegate.

In the demonstration on breakfasts by Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, she prepared a menu of oatmeal cooked in milk, plain muffins,

Mrs. Martin Reviews Book at Thursday Meeting of Sorority

Mrs. W. F. Martin Jr. reviewed "The Bridges of Toko-Ri" by James Michener for members of the Bet Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi when the sorority met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Townsend last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin kept the group in suspense as she related this story of Navy fliers with the dangerous mission of bombing vital Communist-held bridges in North Korea.

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Strained Meats	2 1/2-Oz. Can 21¢
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Teething Biscuits	4-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
Rice Cereal	8-Oz. Pkg. 17¢
Wheat Cereal	8-Oz. Pkg. 17¢
Oatmeal Cereal	8-Oz. Pkg. 17¢
Barley Cereal	8-Oz. Pkg. 17¢

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White Corn Libby's Cream-style	2 1/2-Lb. Can 19¢	Pineapple Juice Libby's	2 1/2-Lb. Can 25¢
Peas & Carrots Libby's	2 1/2-Lb. Can 22¢	Pear Nectar Libby's	2 1/2-Lb. Can 15¢
Early June Peas Libby's	2 1/2-Lb. Can 26¢	Sliced Peaches Libby's	2 1/2-Lb. Can 24¢
Spinach Libby's	2 1/2-Lb. Can 15¢	Whole Green Beans Libby's	2 1/2-Lb. Can 28¢
Tomato Sauce Libby's	2 1/2-Lb. Can 19¢	Vienna Sausage Libby's	2 1/2-Lb. Can 33¢

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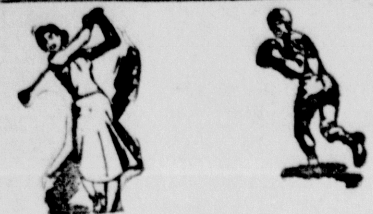
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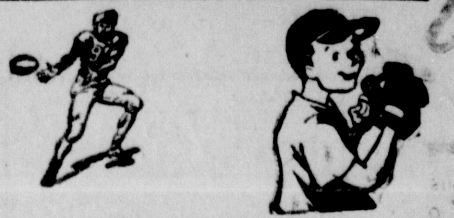
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The Herald's Page of Sports



More Than 120 Boys Indicate Interest in Little League Baseball Activity for Year

Increasing impetus was being accorded the Little League and Pony League baseball movements in the community this week following the activities of the past several days toward shaping the spring and summer's ball playing program.

More than 120 boys was tabbed as being interested in playing in the Little League this season as surveys were made in the schools. The four teams of the league were preparing to get down to business following the naming of leaders.

Connie O'Neal has agreed to take the management of the Giants team of the youngsters eight to 12 years of age. Clyde Brown will be the boss of the Cardinals; Cecil Brown and Leon Moore will direct the Yankees; and Ed Dodd and Alvis Bond will pilot the Braves.

This year's Little League will be eligible to participate in the progressive eliminations of the Little League in Texas. Benny Ford, president of the group, announced. Alvis Bond and W. T. Johnson are other officials in the Little League.

Last year's operation of the Little League at Hamlin failed to meet the strict rules of the national Little League organization, and the youngsters could not take part in district, regional, state or na-

Pony League Will Provide Four Units For 13-15 Year Olds

Seventy-eight boys from 13 to 15 years of age indicated last week that there are interested in playing baseball in the Pony League, according to a survey made in the Hamlin Schools. Officials of the league plan to organize four teams for this group, and leaders for the units will be announced within a few days, says Ford.

The Pony League is picking up the boys who grow out of the Little League age bracket and continues their year for playing baseball, officials declare.

A campaign will be conducted in the community to raise funds purchasing uniforms for these boys, leaders declare. Details of naming the leaders, team captains and securing of equipment will be completed by April 1, when actual work-out will get "down to business."

With only minor alterations in the playing field used last year by the Pony League, just east of the Pied Piper football stadium, the grounds will be ready for action.

Since there will be two playing fields this year, games for two groups of boys can be carried on the same nights, league officials state. This will avoid congestion and avert the necessity to playing games delayed by rain and other causes late into the night, which policy is frowned on by national Little League regulations.

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tional league activities, it is pointed out.

New playing field for the Little League group, immediately north of the Pied Piper football stadium, is taking shape fast. The playing field used last year by the Little League, just east of the stadium, will be used by the Pony League this season, officials point out.

Hamlin Coaches Go to ACC Track Clinic

Hamlin Schools' three coaches last Saturday attended the annual track and field clinic sponsored by Abilene Christian College.

Oliver Jackson, ACC track coach, was in charge of the program, with guest lectures by outstanding coaches of the state.

Attending the conference were John Taylor, Elvin Hill and Vernon Townsend of Hamlin.

Cotton Men of Area To Attend Sales Promotion Clinic

Several cotton producers and buyers and processors from Hamlin are scheduled to attend a special cotton sales promotion conference Monday afternoon at Nat's Cafe in Stamford, it was indicated this week.

This meeting is the first of a series of cotton sales promotion conferences to be conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the regional organization headquarters at Abilene announced this week.

Because of a surplus of more than 200,000 bales expected from the year's crop, in spite of acreage controls, the WTCC believes that domestic consumption must be increased through cotton sales promotion. Income from cotton amounts to more than \$400,000,000 in West Texas, WTCC officials have pointed out.

To be present at the conference to present materials designed to assist local groups cooperating in the sales promotion will be two representatives of the National Cotton Council, John T. Gregg of Lubbock, West Texas field representative; and Earl W. Sears of Dallas, Southwest area supervisor.

The second in the series of conferences will be conducted Tuesday at Lamesa.

Managers of local Chambers of Commerce in the areas of the meetings and members of their agriculture, trade promotion and retail committees have been asked to attend the conferences. Invited to Stamford are representatives from Abilene, Anson, Childress, Graham, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Lueders, Merkel, Olney, Quanah, Rotan, Rule, Spur, Sweetwater, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Social Security Man to Be in Stamford Soon

A representative of the Abilene district office of the Social Security Administration will be in Stamford at the post office building, between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, March 10.

Anyone wishing information or aid in connection with the old age and survivors' insurance provisions of the social security act should arrange to meet the representative at the time and place shown.

He who raises his head when teeing off will not see anything worth looking at.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Loyce Bramlett, surgery, February 22; Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, medical, February 23; W. F. Frazier, medical, February 23; Edna Moore, medical, February 24; C. E. Woodson of Rotan, medical, February 25; Mrs. Sam Payne of Aspermont, medical, February 25; Mrs. Joe Yoakum, medical, February 25; Mrs. R. L. Boils, medical, February 24; Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, medical, February 25; Mrs. W. R. Perryman, medical, February 25; E. C. Smith of Sylvester, medical, February 26; Jackie Warner, medical, February 25; Robert Bowen of McCauley, surgery, February 25; Jeannie Joiner, medical, February 25; Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, medical, February 25; Mrs. J. R. Sissons, medical, February 26; Mrs. E. J. Lakey, surgery, February 26; Joe Yoakum, surgery, February 28; C. T. Ball, medical, February 28; Erwin Hale of Longworth, surgery, February 28; Nancy Gonzales, medical, February 27; Eugene Wilcox, medical, February 28; Mrs. J. S. Woodson of Rotan, medical, February 28; Mrs. Ralph Windsor of Aspermont, medical, March 1; Mrs. Lewis Wolff, ob., February 19; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, medical, March 1; Rosa Nunez, surgery, March 1; Lynne Miller, medical, March 1.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. C. A. Williams, February 25; Mrs. Ira Green, February 28; Mrs. J. B. Hester, February 26; Mrs. J. B. Daniels, February 25; J. P. Morrison, February 23; Joe Don Helms of Rotan, February 24; Sybil Jounghman, February 23; Mrs. J. A. Williams, February 26; Mrs. John W. Hale of Anson, February 25; Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Anson, February 23; Lloyd Boren, February 23; R. H. Cooley, February 26; Mrs. Benson Payne, February 26; Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, February 25; Mrs. Frank Rabin of Aspermont, February 25; Mrs. J. A. Jones, February 25; Martha Young, February 28; Dennis Baldree of Aspermont, February 23; Ivan Yarbrough of Swenson, February 26; Loyce Bramlett, February 26; Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, February 27; Edna Moore, February 25; C. E. Woodson of Rotan, February 27; Mrs. Sam Payne of Aspermont, February 27; Mrs. J. R. Yoakum, February 26; Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, February 27; E. C. Smith of Sylvester, March 1; Robert Bowen of McCauley, March 1; Jackie Warner, March 1; Jeannie Joiner, March 1; Mrs. Lewis Wolff, February 26.

The salary and operations payment was for \$4,926.

Balance due the local schools on payments for this school term are \$34,615 for per capita and \$19,712 for salary and operations.

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Hen of Tidwells Lays Gourd-Shaped Egg

A brown Leghorn hen belonging to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell living seven miles southwest of Hamlin, must have had her mind on this screwy world when she produced an egg in the shape of a crook-neck gourd last week.

The hen, about a year old, laid the small ill-shaped egg February 23, the Tidwells reported. It contained no yellow or yolk, and was about half the size of the conventional hen-fruit.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Still High

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending February 26, 1955, were 21,405 compared with 19,503 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,783 compared with 10,874 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 33,188 compared with 30,377 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,045 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Hamlin Schools Get State Aid Apportion

Hamlin schools last week received another payment on the per capita and salary and operations appropriation from the State Board of Education. The latest payment on the per capita was \$8,632, being \$8 per capita based on a scholastic census of 1,079.

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BROILERS POPULAR.

The chicken-of-tomorrow program in Texas has been replaced by the Texas Broiler Festival program. The state committee believes the change will add interest especially among consumers, for marketing will get major emphasis along with production.

HEART FUNDS REMAIN.

A major portion of all contributions to the 1955 Heart Fund here will be used to support heart projects in this community and state, officials declare. The remainder will be used to advance the national program of the American Heart Association.

Hamlin Area Club Boys and Girls Will Participate in County Share-the-Fun

Numbers of Hamlin area boys and girls will be among the members of the Jones County 4-H Clubs which will celebrate National 4-H Club Week March 5 to 13 with their annual share-the-fun festival and king and queen coronation. The affair will be staged at the Anson High School auditorium.

Each girls' club nominates a queen candidate and each boys' club elects a king candidate. These candidates are voted on at a penny a vote in their communities. Proceeds from this event are for the furtherance of 4-H Club work throughout the year, according to County Agent Bill Lehnberg and County Home Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Wainwright, who are sponsors for the clubs in the county.

The share-the-fun festival is a talent contest sponsored by the U. S. Tire & Rubber Company, with each club participating. Winners will participate in the district contest at Wichita Falls on April 2.

The following queen candidates have been selected: Ann Patterson of Noodle, Nancy Downey of Hawley, Sue Scott of Anson, Louise Lackey of Hamlin, Madeline Swenson of Avoca, Elsie Walker of Hamlin Juniors, Melba Jo Ueckert of Neunda, and Shirley Youngquist of Lueders.

Boys have selected the following king candidates: Morris Chaney of Noodle, Wayne Cox of Lueders, Derrell Sloan of Hawley, Bobby Byrd of Avoca, Bennie Cox of Anson, and Boyce Blankinship of Hamlin.

Quoting from Governor Shivers' memorandum declaring National 4-H Club Week in Texas:

There are now 122,000 4-H Club members and more than 10,000 adult leaders engaged in work of the 4-H Club program in Texas.

This organization provides train-

ing for one-fifth of the rural youngsters of the state, not only in agriculture, but in preparation for better citizenship. For 40 years this training has been offered; for four decades the state of Texas has profited from the 4-H Club training given its young people.

This voluntary rural youth organization has a nation-wide enrollment of more than 2,000,000.

In Texas the 4-H Club work is directed by the agricultural extension service of the Texas A. & M. College system. County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents are key persons in the organization and work of the 4-H Club. They work with parents, volunteer leaders, other interested citizens and young people in rural areas of the state.

SPECIAL APPETITE.

A fugitive arrested after he was found working in a restaurant in Detroit, told police he had escaped from one of Southern Michigan's prison farms, because "I just got tired of eating peas."

He said he took the restaurant job so "I could eat what I wanted." In other words, no peas for the wicked.

White lies often have to be whitewashed to prevent them from turning black.

Social Security Area Official Talks At Lions Luncheon

"More than 7,000,000 aged, dependents and cripples are receiving checks now under provisions of the social security act," declared R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Social Security Administration office at Abilene, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club.

The government agency official pointed out that now a total of more than 65,000,000 people are covered by the social security program, and with application of the 1954 amendments to the law, nine out of 10 people employed persons will be covered.

Tuley declared that the purpose of the social security legislation is to "try to replace part of the income due to the loss of earning capabilities or death." Following general information given in an address, the official answered a number of questions posed for him by attendants at the civic meeting at the oil mill guest house.

Besides the speaker, other visitors at the Tuesday luncheon were Joe Breed of Anson, Archie Jones of Dallas, Paul Jacobs of Chicago, Illinois, and John Hall.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Texas Press Association

Texas is growing and the consequences are that cost of government is going

introduced in both houses of legislature were appropri-

But appropriations measures

Legislative budget board mem-

Other recommendations called

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Honor Roll for DePriest Colored School Released

Ramsey include General Crawford Martin of Hillsboro for finance; Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo for state affairs; Senator Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin for insurance; and Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas for labor.

Representative Max Smith of San Marcos made history when House Speaker Jim Lindsey appointed him chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Representative Smith is the second man in Texas history to be twice named head of this all-important committee and the only man to serve consecutive terms as a chairman.

Representative Travis Henderson from Lamar County served as finance committee chairman (now called the appropriations committee) in 1893 and again in 1899.

More than 60 appointments to state positions by Governor Shivers will soon be due. Included is the naming of a new secretary of state, a highway commissioner, two members to the State Board of Public Welfare, one member to the State Board of Control, three new University of Texas regents and three A. & M. College directors.

Shivers is expected to reappoint Major General K. L. Berry as adjutant general and Mark Wentz as state fire insurance commissioner.

Bills to give Texas insurance company policyholders and investors better protection are pouring into the House and Senate.

Primarily, they are asking for higher capital requirements for new companies, stricter examinations and licensing laws, and placement of insurance stock sales under state regulation.

Three labor control bills, all by Senator Parkhouse of Dallas, have been introduced in the Senate. One House labor bill has been sponsored.

Parkhouse would:

1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that they belong to.
2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees.
3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.

The House bill would set up state supervised elections to determine whether employees want union representation. It would

Two of the three members of the senior class at DePriest Colored School attained the honor roll for the fourth six-week period, which was released this week by Principal T. S. Morgan. The complete honor roll follows:

Twelfth Grade—Vinita Mayfield and Clementine Turner.

Tenth Grade—Janie Mae Brown and Beatrice Taylor.

Ninth Grade—Albert Douglas Jr. and Betty Marie Miller.

Eighth Grade—Marie Griffin.

Seventh Grade—Fred Thompson, Juanita Douglas, Eddie Henry, Lillie Titus, Juanita Bass and William Covington.

Sixth Grade—Johnnie Francis Jones, Hester Jean Doty and Birdie Lee Brown.

Fifth Grade—Mary Jo Ervine and Glenda Fay Lewis.

Fourth Grade—Charles Brown, Robbie Jean Jeffrey, Mary Lee Norman and Mary Louise McGee.

Third Grade—Edward Black, John Ester Ervine, Mae Dee Davis, George Sloan, Freddie Lyle and Lillie Fay Davis.

also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.

A permanent Texas winter home for rare whooping cranes would be provided by a House bill.

Sponsored by Representative Charles L. Sandahl Jr. of Austin the bill would provide islands and marshlands areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society which looks after the birds.

The Veterans Land Board has tightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.

Applications for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board.

Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Proctor announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation.

• **CARD OF THANKS**

CARD OF THANKS
Friends are some of the world's choicest blessings, we are reminded again, when they rallied so to us during our recent bereavement in the passing of our loved one, Mrs. L. V. Cothren. You have endeared yourselves to us by your many acts of kindness, prayers, expressions of sympathy, providing of food and flowers. Too, the doctors and others were so considerate during her illness. Thanks to you for being so kind. Children of Mrs. L. V. Cothren. 1p

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THE AMERICAN WAY



A Neat Rebuttal

Controlling Traffic Accidents Depends On Personal Observances by Motorists

"What can I do about traffic accidents?"

A lot of people—concerned about a traffic situation that resulted in 1,300 deaths in 1953—are asking that question. Hamlin area people are showing increasing interest in the traffic problems.

But many ask as if they expected the answer to their question to be, "Nothing."

They're dead wrong. The answer is "Plenty!" And the current program which the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting spells it out: "Know and obey traffic laws!"

Maybe you think that's a little far fetched—that knowing and obeying traffic laws won't make much of a dent in the annual traffic toll.

If that's what you think, read the following sentence carefully: In 1953, 62 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents were violating a traffic law at the time of the accident! Doesn't this fact definitely establish the relationship between traffic accidents and law breaking?

We don't say that none of these drivers would have had accidents if they had not violated the law. But it's safe to assume that a substantial number of accidents in which they were involved would never have occurred if the drivers had been observing the law.

This is the basis for our suggestion that a knowledge of and respect for traffic laws will bring about a partial solution of our traffic accident problem.

It's a simple solution. All it calls for is a willingness on the part of every driver to accept his responsibility to protect himself and everyone he meets in traffic. If each driver familiarizes himself with local traffic laws and then obeys them at all times, we will be well on the way to locking our traffic accident problem.

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Twelve from Hamlin Are Attending H-SU

Twelve Hamlin area students are among the more than 1,300 students who are doing more than 17,000 college hours who are now enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, according to a release to The Herald.

These students are listed as follows: William Hennington of McCauley; and Mickey Scott, Don Johnson, Vera Tidwell, Ava D. Beatty, Carl Young Jr., Jo Ann Holmes, Marlene Goodgame, Elizabeth Watts, James Feagan, Janice Agnew and Charles Campbell of Hamlin.

Fisher County Singers To Convene at Rotan

Hamlin singers and song lovers are advised that the Fisher County Singing Convention will meet at the Rotan First Baptist Church Sunday, March 6.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend, say officials of the organization.



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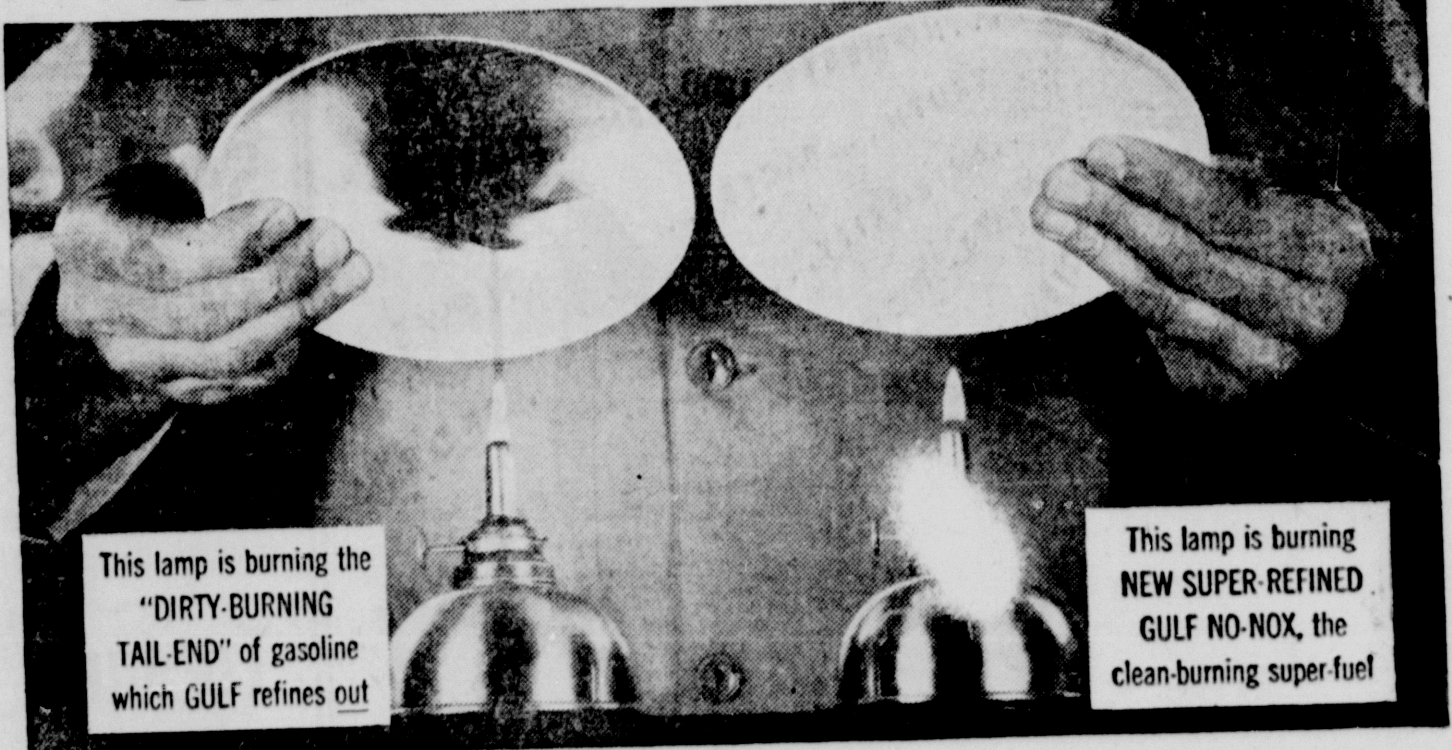
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Rotary Principles Can Help to Avoid Another World War, Banqueters Told

"Rotary engenders a chain of friends that today girds the world, which may be one of the forces that will avoid another World War," declared Dr. Truett Walton, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, when he spoke at the central figure at the Hamlin Rotary Club's celebration of the golden anniversary of Rotary International. The affair was staged last Friday evening in the Primary School cafeteria.

The gathering of some 125 members of the Hamlin club, their ladies, out-of-town guests and local friends honored five charter members of the club who are still active in the organization. These were Arthur Albritton, Bowen Pope, Elmer Feagan, C. G. Green and Tate May. Other charter members not now active were recognized. These were Carl Mahan of Abilene, who was present; and several others were named who now live elsewhere.

The Hamlin club was organized September 20, 1927, when Ellis Boyd, then of Abilene, presented the charter as district governor. Boyd, now of Fort Worth, was to have presented awards to the charter members, was unable to

attend because of illness in his family.

Bowen Pope gave tributes to past secretaries of the club, and C. G. Green revered past presidents of the local organization.

Warren Taysman of Stamford, district governor, awarded charter membership pins to the five charter members still active. He spoke briefly about his work in the district during the club year.

Dr. Walton, whose address climaxed the evening's program after a buffet style banquet served in the cafeteria, reviewed the expansion of Rotary since it was founded February 23, 1905, by a group of Chicago, Illinois, business men under the leadership of Paul Harris. Rotary came to Texas in 1911, he recalled, when the first club was formed in Houston.

"Rotary is now operating in 89 countries of the world," the H-SU official pointed out. He went on to outline the vital role Rotary is playing in international understanding as well as providing common methods of citizenship for business and professional men, who share their troubles and pleasure, and other do good for worthy enterprises.

Cub Scout Units Celebrate Birthday At School Banquet

Cub Scouts of the Hamlin community were the honored guests last Monday evening when a Cub Scout birthday banquet was staged at the Primary School cafeteria. Toastmaster for the occasion was Joe Stephens, one of the Cub Scout leaders.

Following the invocation by Delma Shelburne, the Cubbers presented a group of Cub Scout songs under the leadership of Mrs. Delma Shelburne and Mrs. B. V. Newberry. Larry Graham played a trombone solo.

Greetings from the Parent-Teacher Association were extended by Mrs. M. L. Smith. Weldon Johnson said felicitations from the Boy Scout troops of the town. Pack leaders and den mothers were recognized, then the four dens presented skits.

After a welcome to their parents by Cub Scouts attending, the parents' response was given by Eddie Jay.

A review of the last year's activities proved a highlight of the program, and some of the work outlined for the coming year was presented. A train ride for the young boys will be a treat for the month of May, as well as picnics and swimming parties for the balance of the summer.

After awards were presented to a number of the boys, the meeting was closed by the Cub Scouts giving the pledge to the flag.

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Funeral Rites for Mrs. L. V. Cothren Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. L. V. Cothren, 65-year-old long-time resident of Jones County, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cothren, who had been ill for about a year, died Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Wright, north of Hamlin.

The former Sallie Emma Knox, she was born May 28, 1889, at Mangum, Oklahoma, and was married to the late Mr. Cothren on May 27, 1906, at Whon, Coleman County.

Officiating at the Sunday rites was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Cothren was a member. Burial was in the Funston Cemetery, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Fred Wright, Art Newcomb, H. L. Williams, Bernia Reed, E. G. Smith and Willard Jones.

Survivors are one son, Filo Cothren of Williams, Arizona; five daughters, Mrs. Billie Goodman and Mrs. Jack Wright of Hamlin, Mrs. Troy Wright of Kermit, Mrs. G. W. Cole of Kermit and Mrs. Jack Beach of Tucson, Arizona; three brothers, Sid Knox of Santa Anna, Bob and Pete Knox of Burk Burnett; one sister, Mrs. Roy Dunnam of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and 14 grandchildren.

In spite of the speed of modern living, the wise man saves enough time to plan his next move.

Prayer Crusade

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greatest week in the spiritual life of our people that has ever come to Hamlin. By your interest, prayers and attendance it can become so."

Schedule of services for the Prayer Crusade follows:

Monday: 7:30 p. m., "The Power of Dynamic Prayer."

Tuesday: 2:00 p. m., "The Key to Guidance;" 3:00 p. m., "Devotion in Motion;" 4:00 p. m., prayer laboratory; 7:30 p. m., "The Power of the Holy Spirit Today."

Wednesday: 2:00 p. m., "The Key to Effective Private Prayer;" 3:00 p. m., "Devotion in Motion;" 4:00 p. m., prayer laboratory; 7:30 p. m., "The Power of Dynamic Love."

Thursday: 2:00 p. m., "The Key to Group Prayer Power;" 3:00 p. m., "Devotion in Motion;" 4:00 p. m., prayer laboratory; 6:45 p. m., "Power to Live in the Kingdom Now."

Members of the sponsoring Ministerial Alliance are: Rev. Orion Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church; Rev. Houston Walker, First Baptist Church; Rev. W. C. Rea, Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. Woodrow McHugh, North Central Avenue Baptist Church; Rev. F. J. Waldrop, United Pentecostal Church; Rev. J. L. Johnson, Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church; Rev. Victor Ortiz Mexican Baptist Church; Rev. W. C. Emberton, Church of the Nazarene; Rev. Carl Pool, Four-square Gospel Church; and Rev. Darris L. Egger, First Methodist Church.

SCHOOL WEEK

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the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

From this grew the public school system of Texas. Historians say: "Education of the masses through these schools which are public schools has been the bulwark of the liberties of the people and the national freedom of the country."

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Hamlin Schools to Get New 48-Passenger Bus

A 48-passenger school bus is on order for delivery before September 1, I. R. Huchingson, school superintendent, announces. School buses are ordered through the State Board of Control. Orders are made on size only. The local school has no control over the make of chassis or bus body.

Orders are pooled by the State Board of Control, and bids for the buses are let to the lowest bidder. The local school is notified of the make and price of the bus to be delivered.

Tires and tubes are also ordered through the State Board of Control.

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FARM POPULATION DOWN.

Texas' farm population is now lower than at any time since the 1870s. Only 13.7 per cent of the state's total population now resides on farms and ranches. The number of farms has dropped in the last four years from 332,000 in 1930 to 281,000. These are the findings of a recent study made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Texas A. & M. College system personnel.

VOLUNTEERS SERVE.

Of the 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States, one out of every three is staffed solely by volunteers.

The lazy man takes out in wishful thinking what the ambitious man goes out and gets.

FORT WORTH VISITORS.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass, Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Etta Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele.

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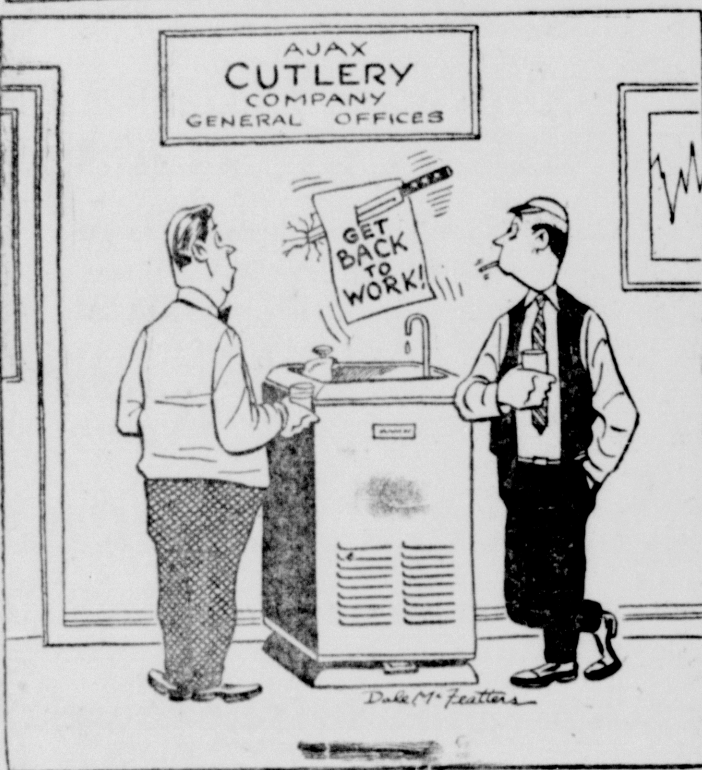
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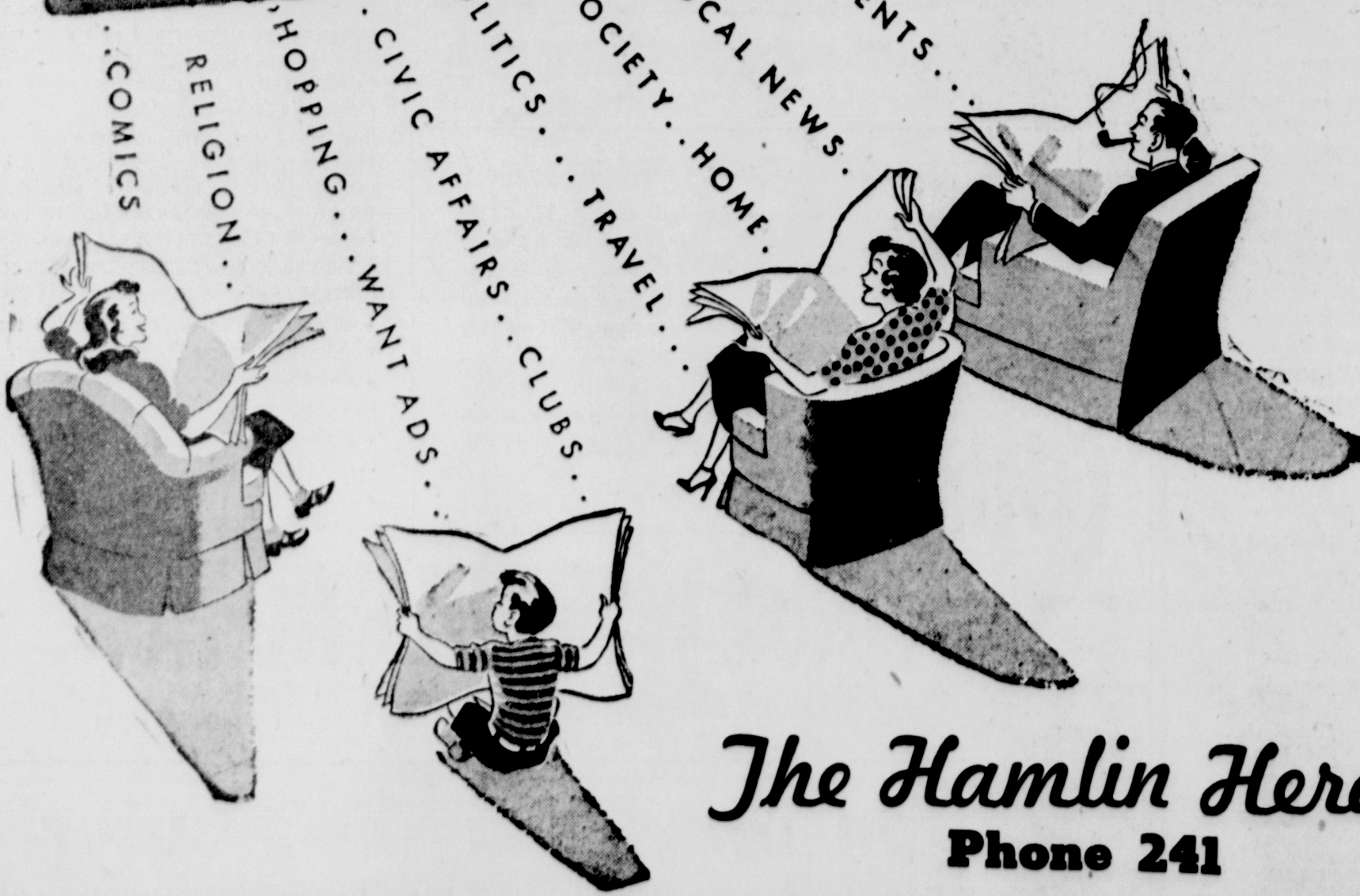


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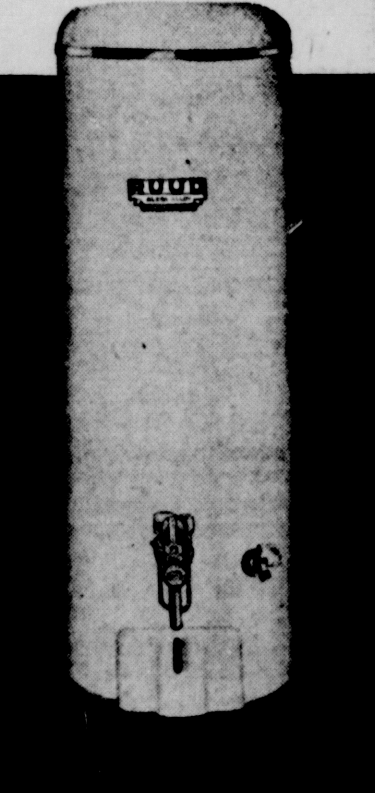
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Korean Veterans Reminded of Rulings That Affect Deadlines of Many Benefits

Eligible veterans of the Korean conflict from the Hamlin area were this week being reminded of certain veteran benefit deadlines by the Veterans Administration. A check-list of deadline dates before which eligible veterans must act if they wish to take advantage of the benefits.

Most of the deadlines resulted from the president's proclamation setting January 31, 1955, as the end of the Korean conflict period governing eligibility for the benefits. The conflict period began June 27, 1950.

One of the most important deadlines not affected by the president's proclamation requires that eligible veterans who wish to go to school or train under the Korean GI bill must start training within three years after they leave service or forfeit all further rights to the benefits.

This requirement is contained in the law itself and, therefore, was not affected by the president's proclamation.

Those who start their education or training within the required three-year period must complete their Korean GI bill training by January 31, 1963, or eight years after discharge, whichever is earlier. The terminating date of January 31, 1963, resulted from the president's proclamation.

For GI loans or farms, homes or businesses, eligible veterans of

the Korean conflict period now have until January 31, 1965, to receive a VA guaranty or insurance as a result of the president's proclamation. No further guaranties or insurance may be issued after that date on loans made to veterans under the present law.

For vocational rehabilitation under public law 894, eligible disabled veterans of the Korean conflict period must start in time to finish their rehabilitation by January 31, 1964, or nine years after separation, whichever is earlier.

Mrs. E. J. Lakey Dies As Result of December 12 Burns

Mrs. E. J. Lakey, 83-year-old long time resident of the Hamlin community, died late Sunday night in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital as the result of complications from burns she sustained on December 12. She had been in the hospital for nine weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at Tuxedo Church of Christ, with Novel Baize of Tuxedo officiating. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons of the octogenarian.

Mrs. Lakey sustained burns on December 12 at the home of a son, Boyd Lakey, in the Hiltson community when her clothes became ignited from a stove in the home.

Mrs. Lakey was born May 5, 1867, at Hunt, Arkansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boyd. She married W. A. Rogers on November 8, 1887. Mr. Rogers died in May, 1892. She married W. F. Lakey September 1, 1895, in Comanche County. Mr. Lakey died April 24, 1915. She came to the Hamlin area about 25 years ago from Sipe Springs. She was a member of the Church of the Living God.

Survivors are five sons, Asbury Rogers of Sipe Springs, Elmon Rogers of Hamlin, Frank Lakey of Fort Worth, Perry and Boyd Lakey of Hamlin; seven daughters, Mrs. Clara Cox of Couthatta, Louisiana, Mrs. Nettie Smith of Sipe Springs, Mrs. Esther Moore of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lois Foster of Stamford, Mrs. Doris McLendon of Fort Worth, Mrs. Altha Adeock of Odessa and Mrs. Mamie Black of Bowie; one brother, Perry Boyd of Brownwood; 35 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.



CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED as the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, located 10 miles west of Hamlin, the seventh in the series of Mystery Farm Pictures being printed by The Herald (shown above) was identified first by Mrs. Charles McDow of Hamlin, who will receive a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. The 747-acre place is devoted by the Hollands to cattle raising, with some being planted to wheat.

Last Week's Farm Picture Identified As Holland Place

Picture identification business picked up again last week when nine readers of The Hamlin Herald correctly identified the seventh in the series of mystery farm pictures being run in Your Home Town Paper as the John Holland place, 10 miles west of Hamlin.

Mrs. Charles McDow was the first person to correctly identify the picture, and will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald.

The place was originally settled by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, who occupied the place in 1888, and it has been known for years as the Cooper Ranch.

Now owning the place are Mr. and Mrs. John Holland. Mrs. Holland is the former Pearce Cooper, one of eight children of the pioneer couple.

The Coopers and Holland have made numerous changes to the original place on the ranch. The 747 acres n the place are devoted principally to grazing Hereford and Holstein cattle. Some wheat is seeded on the place.

Good soil conservation practices have been put into effect on the ranch in recent years.

The Hollands have six children, who are Woodrow, Terry Lee, Lillian, Prentice, Mary and John Ray. The latter son is in Seattle, Washington.

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It is estimated that 152,100,000 man days are lost yearly because of diseases of the circulation, reports your Heart Association, sponsor of the 1955 Heart Fund.

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DePriest Seniors Seek Fund for Class Trip

Members of the senior class of DePriest Colored School are still endeavoring to raise funds for a class trip, according to Mrs. L. V. Morgan, class sponsor.

Members of the graduating class at the school this spring will be Hattie Mae Anderson, Vinita Mayfield and Clementine Turner.

Funeral Services For W. A. J. Hall Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for William Andrew Jackson Hall, 85-year-old father and brother of two Hamlin citizens, were conducted Sunday afternoon at Stamford, and buried in the Hamlin East Cemetery.

Hall died last Friday in the Stamford Hospital following a stroke suffered about a week before at his home at Haskell. He had moved to Haskell from Hamlin in 1920.

Born March 15, 1869, in Kaufman County, he moved with his family to Eastland County while a lad. He married Mary Desta Tankley in Eastland County on November 25, 1890. The family resided in the Hamlin area in the first decade of the century. The family moved to Haskell in 1920, where he was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

Final rites were conducted at the Kinney Funeral Chapel in Stamford. R. C. Knight, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford, assisted by C. R. Cozby, pastor of the Nazarene Church. Interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford. Pallbearers were grandsons of the pioneer.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. W. A. J. Hall of Haskell; three sons, Theodore Hall of Dublin, W. H. Hall of Hamlin and J. C. Hall of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Alice Whittington of Stamford and Mrs. Mary Lue Watts of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Warner of Hamlin; 20 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Hamlin Students At McMurtry Doing Practice Teaching

Three Hamlin students at McMurtry College are getting their first taste of public school teaching this spring as "student teachers" in the Abilene schools, according to a release to The Herald from the Abilene college. They are Rose Brady, Don Rowland and W. T. Stapler.

Students in McMurtry's education department who are to receive teaching certificates from the Texas State Department of Education are required to spend a few semester—five half-days per week for 16 weeks—working with a regular teacher in the public schools.

The student teachers get no pay, but receive college credit for the time spent in actual teaching practice. This work prepares the future teachers for the time when they will take over the direction and teaching of their own classes in a public school.

Forty-seven McMurtry students are currently involved in the student teaching program.

Miss Brady, daughter of Mrs. T. T. Brady, is to receive a BA degree in English at McMurtry. She holds membership in Delta Beta Epsilon social club, Boyce Hall Club, Future Teachers of America, and the Christian Foundation.

Rowland, who is doing his student teaching at South Junior High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland. He is a member of Kiva social club and the Chanters, mixed choral group.

Stapler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stapler, has been an outstanding football player and track man at McMurtry for the past three years. A physical education major, he is doing his student teaching in the athletic department at Abilene High School.

REINFORCING DUE.

The prospective buyer for a new home commented to the builder: "These walls certainly don't look very sturdy."

"Of course, not," said the builder. "We haven't put on the wall-paper yet."

Proceeds from Senior Class Play to Be Used to Help Pay for New Orleans Trip

Proceeds from the annual senior play at Hamlin High School, scheduled for March 25, will be used to help defray expenses of the senior trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, beginning April 14. It was announced this week by class officials.

The seniors started rehearsals for the comedy, "No More Home Work," last Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Austin Poe, class sponsor, and Peggy Briscoe, student director.

Other officials for the play are Billy Kelly, stage manager; Martha Hubbard, usher director; Edwin Hill, business manager; Jackie Drummond and Clifford Eoff, student business managers; and Sarah Jean Walker, make-up.

Cast of characters for the play follows: Pamela Jones, a capable, conscientious, well-like president of the Student Council, portrayed by Laveta French; "Buzz" Bailey, Pamela's boy friend with more freckles than brains, W. H. Hallmark; Shalimar Ames, a trouble maker, good looking and over-indulged, Amanda Freeman; Midge Murphy, fond of rumors and bubble gum, Pat Daniels; Faversham Lightly, slow and sleepy, Justin Rowland; Tallulah Plotz, the big school's gift to the the-ah-ter, Barbara Durham.

Ronald Sassoon, handsome, over-confident basketball star, Robert Altum; Miss Dill, school secretary, acidulous and efficient, Linda Wallace; "Tick" Tock, the Napoleonic janitor, Joe League; Mrs. Ratchet, the cleaning woman, Alta Lois Rodgers; Elmer B. Ames, Shalimar's father and president of the school board, Ralph Bailey; Miss Goodin, mathematics teacher, not as mean as she seems, Charlene Smith; Miss Clendenning, science teacher and sensitive to heat, Norma Garrett; Miss Ogilvie, English teacher and drama coach, Carolyn Pace; Mr. Harper, history teacher and a con-

firmed bachelor, Walter Willis; Coach Guthrie, breezy and congenial, Richard Sutherland; Mr. Lundquist, the long suffering, ambitious principal, James Boyd; Marlo Rolo, salesman for Cocola Cola, Dawl Johnson; and Jeff Fisher, a big-hunting, snake-collecting science student, Billy Kelly.

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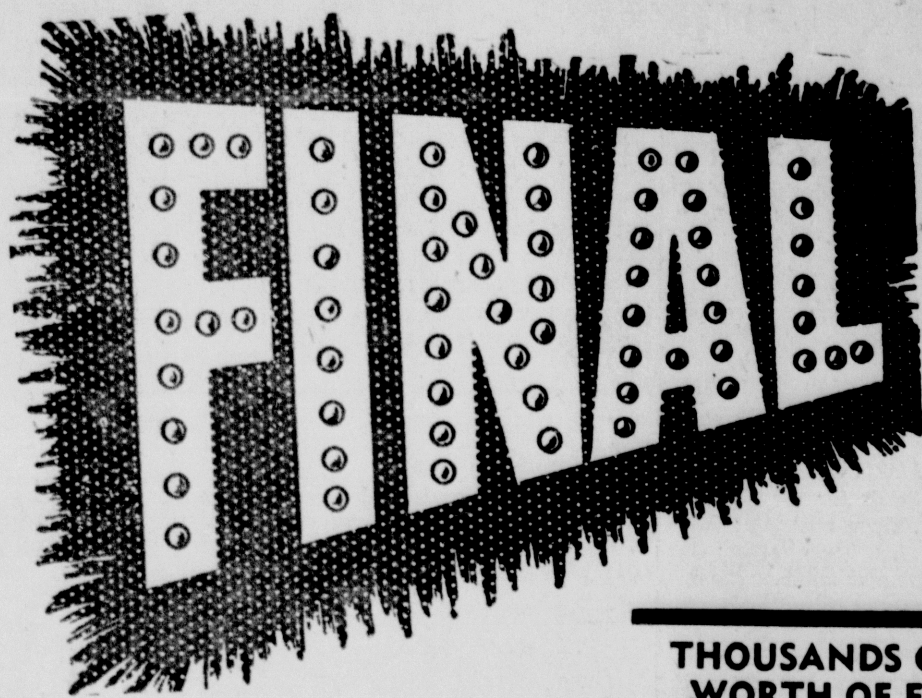
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Outstanding Dress values—
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lored that make them very
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Now being placed on tables.
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Boys' School Shoes

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Reg. \$2.98 \$3.95 values
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Store-Wide Close-Out, In-
cluding New Spring Goods

Ladies' New Slips

Sparkling new Red Nylon
exceptional fine values; reg-
ular \$4.95, now **\$3.89**
to go at
White Nylon Slips,
regular \$3.98 **\$2.79**
\$1.98 Haft Slips,
going at **\$1.17**

**Men's sport Coats
and Jackets**

Coats of every description—
all arranged and displayed;
priced at terrific savings!

One big lot of values up to
\$12.95—now to go at

\$6.95

**Men's famous Name
WORK SHOES**

The reliable Wolverine,
known for quality and hard
durable wear. One big all-
leather lot that are buys at
\$8.95—now to go, extra
special

\$5.95

The Best in Work Clothes

Army Twill Khaki Shirts

Sanforized, vat dyed full cut
Shirts for men. \$5 values **\$3.77**

Men's Heavy Khaki Pants

Good, durable, well made—at
\$5.00—now for only **\$3.75**

**Bargain Classic on
Dresses**

Big assortment of
fine \$6.95 Dresses,
while they last—
out they go, your
choice

2.00

SALE STARTS 9 A.M. FRIDAY

**Continues until all stock is sold out com-
pletely! And due to circumstances, this
dynamic retail sale will rock Hamlin with
Bargains with Top Quality Values!**

**Bargains for the
Working Man!**

Real fine values in
\$2.98 Khaki Pants,
now

\$2.98 value Khaki
Shirts, now

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**A SALE OF
QUALITY!**

Plan that Dress
now! A big lot of

**Wool Dress
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Plain and plaids;
good quality 4 5-
inch material, in
values to \$2.50;
now, per yard **\$1.00**
98c Indian
Head, yard **44c**

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Prices Slashed
SAVE!

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SAVE!

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**\$10 Purrey
Blankets**

Excellent quality;
88% rayon, 12%
wool, 72x90-inch
Blankets. Some
plain, some rever-
sible, now at **\$6.95**

Regular \$1.98
Sheet
Blankets **\$1.35**

**MEN'S TO \$12.95 VALUES
FINE DRESS PANTS**

A good assortment of every-day
Trousers—now slashed in prices.

See this lot at **\$3.95**

All Others at Close-Out Prices!

**Men's Fine
Dungarees**

Very good, dura-
ble quality. A buy
at \$2.25, **\$1.69**
now at

Men's 30 Gloves,
cotton and
jersey, pr. **16c**

The Reason Why!

An announcement that is difficult to make! After 27 years in busi-
ness, Mrs. Hassen, due to her health, has decided to take a rest.
She feels grateful for having such a fine patronage, and wishes to
extend her heart-felt thanks to all her many customers. In conclu-
sion, she was glad to be a part of this community—

To Help Serve You

**Men's
Work Sox**

White and grey, rg. 25c

**Boys'
Fancy Sox**

A buy at 35c, now **23c**

49c FINE PRINTS

Good Quality solid and fancy
colors—one big lot at, yard **27c**

35c QUALITY SHEETING

Fine quality 40-inch Sheeting. Stock
up now—going, per yard **19c**

Ladies' 3.95 Footwear

Dress Shoes, Shoes for daily
wear. One big as-
sortment—out they go **\$1.49**

Ladies' Nylon Gowns

Finely tailored, lace trimm-
ed; real \$4.98
values, now at **\$2.98**

59c Girls' Panties

Fine quality Rayon Panties with
lace trim; regular
59c value, now **23c**

Men's Canvas Shoes

Heavy rubber soles; come in
blue and brown; reg-
ular \$4.95, now **\$2.98**

Men's Dress Shirts

New styles in colors or whites;
fine \$2.98 values, now
going at **\$1.98**

Men's and Boys' Caps

Plaids, plain, cords and khaki;
regular \$1.25; one big
lot—out they go at **79c**

**SHOES FOR LADIES At
Rock-Bottom Prices**

Ladies' fine Footwear—Hundreds of
pairs "on the bargain block," including
brand new styles—Shoes of every de-
scription. See these three lots—

Values to \$4.95 Values to \$6.95 Values to \$8.95
\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.49

**Sparkling New Ready-to-
Wear at Close-Out Prices**

The head-liner of this sale is the big
assortment of fine Dresses . . . Dresses
of every description; tailored beautifully;
all arranged and displayed so you can
make your own selection. See these
outstanding two groups—

Values to \$8.95 Values to \$14.95
\$4.95 \$6.95

**Texas'
Greatest
Close-Out
Sale**

Hurry!

**MEN'S FINE NEW SUITS
At Close-Out Prices**

Orders are to clean out this building—
that means to go the limit, and nothing
is spared. Not even these fine Suits!
All finely tailored, in all the new shades!

Real fine \$39.00 value **\$22.95**
Now extra special at

All other Suits slashed in Price, too!

**SHOES FOR MEN . . . At
Rock Bottom Prices**

New style Dress Oxfords; well made of
high grade leather. Now priced to go
fast—

Values to \$7.95 Values to \$12.95 Values to \$14.95
\$3.95 \$6.95 \$8.95

Ladies' Blue Jeans

Good quality, well made, reg-
ular \$2.98 Jeans—
now going at **\$2.29**

Ladies' Brassieres

One big lot of fine values in
Brassiers; to go at this
special price **79c**

\$1 Ladies' Nylon Hose

Plain and dark seams; an ex-
ceptional value now at, the pair **49c**

Men's Shirts & Shorts

Famous name brands; Here
are 79c and 89c values
going now at **59c**

49c Shirts and Shorts

A special group of Shirts and
Shorts on sale—out
they go at, each **29c**

Leather Palm Gloves

Long wearing Work Gloves for
men; a fine 98c value
Lee's glove, pair **69c**

**Heavy Bath
TOWELS**

Exceptional quality
21x40-inch Cannon
Towels; white and
colors; a good buy
79c—now only

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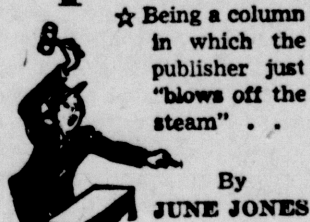
**Men's Blue
Work
SHIRTS**

Good quality cham-
bray Shirts; always
a good buy at \$1.35
—now only

89c

ENTIRE STOCK ON THE BARGAIN BLOCK!

Sale conducted by TIM KEEFFE, Often Called a Price Wrecker!



DR. TRUETT WALTON of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was running true to form Friday night as he upheld his reputation as a yarn teller. He was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club golden anniversary celebration.

He was relating the one about the colored fellow who was economist when it came time to pay the fee to the justice of the peace following the knot in his marriage to a dusky brown-skin gal. "Well, judge," he asked, "how much does I owe you for performin' the ceremony?"

"Now, Charlie, you don't have to pay me a cent, but most folks just give me about two and a half for my services."

When the bridegroom complained that the fee seemed a little high, the justice reminded him that just one kiss from the bride should be worth the fee.

"Well, judge, there she is—just suppose you collect your fee from her."

TRAFFIC SAFETY is the result of all motorists being alert and working at the job. It is a personal matter. A series of clever little rhymes pointing to the importance of traffic safety has been submitted by the traffic safety division of the Texas Highway Department. Here is one:

Are you a member of the careless clan
Who thinks safety depends on the other man?

WE TURN AGAIN to Doc Ankam, a character who writes in a trade publication coming to our desk, for these trite quips:

Fred Feers says to judge a man by his true worth, not his net worth.

There's really only one thing wrong with the younger generation... a lot of us don't belong to it any more.

Shorty Sorrell has become a gentleman farmer... he tips his hat to any tomato.

Windy Watson finished up his long discourse at the town meeting with, "As Lady Godiva said as she finished her ride, 'I am drawing near my clothes.'"

R. R. TULEY JR., district manager of the Social Security Administration office at Abilene, who was a speaker at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club, declared that some interesting experiences develop in his work of juggling thousands of names.

"And," he said, "you'd be surprised at the variety of names that crop up over the country through the social security offices. For example, when I working in the Louisiana area several months ago a woman came to my office to check some feature of the social security act. When I asked her what her name was she wrote it for me—T-9-C. As I quizzed her further she explained that she was named by an older sister when she was having difficulty getting a namer. Said it was pronounced Tee-nin-cy."

The social security official said some other samples of odd names he had handled were Free Love Williams and Boston Green Okra.

OF COURSE, inventing a cupped knife or some square peas might remedy the eternal problem of peas rolling off a fellow's knife when he sits at the banquet table.

One clever Hamlin genius tells us he handles it this way:

I always eat peas with honey—I've done it all my life; They do taste kind of funny, But it keeps them on the knife!

WE HAD WONDERED how things like that are settled. Now we know, and we can sleep a lot sounder, and know that all's right with the world, because—

"Do you know how a sultan chooses the best girl for his harem?"

"He lines them all up and as they pass by, servants throw water on them. If one sizzles, that's it."

ALTHOUGH we folks in the Hamlin area seldom have to worry about such matters any more it is refreshing to think about such possibilities as:



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Red Cross Membership Drive Will Open in Hamlin Monday

Credit Clinic to Be Staged at Hamlin Starting March 28

Merchants of Hamlin and their credit managers and credit employees, along with other professional credit people in the city have arranged for a week of special training dealing with the techniques of present day credit and collection procedures.

This program is a 10-hour course sponsored by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce with meetings scheduled each night Monday through Thursday, beginning March 28 at 7:00 p. m. at the high school cafeteria.

"Retail Credit Procedures" is the title of the course, and the daily conferences will be directed by Heinz Ulrich, retail credit specialist from the University of Texas. Ulrich has been engaged in the retail credit field for a number of years, and has had considerable experience as a credit consultant.

Delma Shelburne, CC president, has announced that the class will consist of owners, managers and employees of department stores, banks, furniture stores, automobile dealerships, grocery stores, drug stores and other retail, wholesale and service organizations.

Hamlin Units to Observe Public School Week with Open House and Programs

Hamlin Schools will observe Public School Week from March 7 through 11 by inviting patrons to visit the schools of the community during the week, according to announcement by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent.

An open house program is being planned for Thursday evening, March 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock. All teachers will be in their buildings to welcome parents and to display pupils' work.

At 8:15 a program is planned through the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association and the schools. A musical program featuring the bands and choirs of both the High School and Junior High is scheduled.

Special recognition of all teachers and employees whose tenure with the schools has been five years and over will be given, and service awards will be made to this group.

In connection with the local observance, an historical background of the public free schools in Texas might be interesting:

The constitution of the Republic of Texas, adopted March 2, 1836, declared, "It shall be the duty of Congress, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide by law a general system of education."

In 1854 the school law provided for the first state public school system of Texas. The state constitution declares, "A general dif-

Jones County Teacher Unit to Meet Monday Evening at Hamlin

Members of the Jones County teachers unit of the State Teachers will meet in Hamlin Monday evening of next week for the winter session of the organization, local school officials announced Tuesday.

The meeting will be in the Hamlin Primary School at 7:00 o'clock, where a banquet will be served attendants.

E. L. Galyean, director of research for the Texas State Teachers Association at Austin, will speak on the pending legislation affecting education, teacher retirement and teacher certification.

Troy Denham, superintendent of the Lueders Schools, is president of the Jones County organization.

City Paving Program Still Making Headway

City street paving program in Hamlin continues to move along at a fair clip. About 22 blocks have been under construction so far by crews of C. & C. Asphalt Paving Company of Colorado City.

Workmen have been busy on Southwest Avenue A near the post office and on Northwest Avenue H the past several days.

Carl Murrell to Direct Campaign in Hamlin Region

Annual Red Cross membership drive in the Hamlin community is scheduled to get underway Monday; it is announced this week by Carl Murrell, community drive chairman. A quota of \$1,300 has been assigned to the community, he declares.

"This is a busy time in our community with several other worthy campaigns now being conducted for funds," Chairman Murrell declares, "but we hope fine people of this area will rally loyally to this annual membership campaign for funds with which the Red Cross carries on its continuing work of mercy among the needy and suffering of the world."

The campaign director said it is hoped that a residential house-to-house canvass will not be necessary to raise the suggested quota.

All business and industrial offices in the community are being asked to act as agents for this drive. "If you are not associated with a business or industrial organization, we ask that you please stop in at any local business house and join the Red Cross, making whatever donation you so desire," the director said. Minimum membership in the Red Cross is \$1.

The community's \$1,300 quota is a reduction from last year's goal. With whole-hearted response the goal can be subscribed quickly and easily, the drive leader explained.

"Membership in the American National Red Cross is a small investment in a national relief agency which we make, sincerely hoping that we will never need its help," Murrell averred. We are much more fortunate to be able to give assistance than we would be to find ourselves in need of it."

Second Push for Swimming Pool Funds Will Be Conducted Monday

Another big push for funds for the proposed swimming pool for Hamlin will be conducted early next week, it was decided when members of the steering group of the Hamlin Recreation Committee met Wednesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce office.

With a little more than half of the initial \$20,000 needed for start of the proposed pool, to be constructed at the Hamlin City Park, already pledged, the wind-up campaign is expected to put the drive well on the road to completion, according to Jack Russell, drive chairman of the project.

New groups of prospect names were delivered to various representatives attending the conference Wednesday morning. The prospects were sifted from a big list that had been previously com-

Huchingson Given Three-Year Extension

Contract of Superintendent of Hamlin Schools I. R. Huchingson was extended to July 1, 1958, when members of the school board of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District met this week at a regular session.

Huchingson has been superintendent of the Hamlin Schools since 1946, when he came here from the Roscoe Schools.

Hamlin Club Boys Win Half Of Prizes at County Show

12-Year-Old Agnew Lad, Injured in Accident, Improves

Late reports from Tulia indicate that the condition of 12-year-old Russell Agnew of Kress, former Hamlin area boy who was critically injured last Saturday in a farm tractor accident, is much improved.

The lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Agnew, who moved from the Boyd Chapel community south of Hamlin in 1945, accidentally was thrown from a tractor while plowing on the family farm near Kress Saturday. He was alone at the time, and when he failed to return to the house for lunch, his father went to the field and found him partially paralyzed on the ground, with the tractor and plow equipment circling the lad who lay almost helpless on the ground. He was struck several times by the tractor and plow and was being almost covered up at each round by dirt. Russell sustained a broken left leg and a badly lacerated right leg and other injuries. He had lain in the field for about 30 minutes, and despite loss of blood never lost consciousness.

His parents rushed him to the Tulia hospital, where he must remain for several weeks.

Warren's mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks of Anson. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew of Hamlin.

Friends of the family are invited to send cards to the youngster. He may be addressed at the Swisher County Hospital at Tulia.

FFA Group Sets Date For Father-Son Feast

Date for the annual father-son banquet sponsored by the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America was set for April 4 when members of the group met Tuesday afternoon in a regular session. President Dennis Johnson presided at the meeting.

The group also discussed staging of a party for members of the Future Homemakers of the high school.

A committee will be appointed to study the record books and the qualifications of applicants for Chapter Farmer degrees, it was announced.

Two Trustees to Be Elected April 2 for Hamlin School Board

Board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District has called an election to be held Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of electing two school trustees. The terms of Fred B. Moore Jr. and Noel Weaver are expiring. Both have served one term on the board. Moore has served as chairman of the board during 1954-55.

Both men indicate that they will allow their names to be filed on the ticket for reelection.

The election will be held at the high school from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Those wishing to file names for places on the election ticket should do so soon or before March 22. The filing should be to Edward Dodd, secretary of the board.



PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS in a week-long Prayer Crusade being conducted next week at the First Baptist Church will be Dr. and Mrs. Roland Brown of Chicago, Illinois. The series of spiritual services is being staged by members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, which is composed of ministers of practically all the churches of the community. The public is invited to participate in the services.

Prayer Crusade Is Slated Next Week

Practically all the churches in Hamlin are cooperating to stage a week-long Prayer Crusade beginning Monday, it was announced this week by Rev. Orion N. Lewis, pastor of Faith Methodist Church. The crusade is being sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance of which Rev. Lewis is president.

Meetings will be conducted four days, with services slated at the First Baptist Church.

Central figures for the crusade will be Rev. Roland Brown and wife, Marica, of Chicago, Illinois, who will conduct lectures and demonstrations for every age group. Theme of the crusade will be "The Key to Spiritual Power."

"Pastor Roland Brown and his

wife have been channels of spiritual power, blessing people of many lands," declare officials of the Ministerial Alliance. "God has used them as keys to unlock the mysteries of unused and undiscovered power through prayer."

"Pastor Brown was a successful pastor in Chicago in the field of answered prayer and spiritual healing. Being in constant demand for appearances and speaking engagements in other cities and states, he resigned his pulpit in 1949. Since then he has appeared in most of the states, four times in England, in Mexico, Europe, and last year completed a world tour. He is not a stranger in Texas."

"Marica Brown for years was a scientist in the field of botany. She now devotes her entire time to training people in effective prayer through prayer groups, meditation and creative arts. "We believe this can be the

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W. L. Fletcher Named President of Area Rural Mail Carriers

W. L. Fletcher Jr., rural mail carrier out of Hamlin, was elected as president of the Rural Letter Carriers Association of the Stamford district, comprising six counties, when the group met in annual convention last week at Stamford.

Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Roby was elected president of the women's auxiliary.

Other officers named by the letter carriers were: Otto Smith of Stamford, vice president; Glenn Rennels of Avoca, secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to the state convention, to be held at Fort Worth July 13 to 16, were named. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Jr. of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Letz of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rennels of Avoca.

Counties in the association are Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Stonewall, Shackelford and Kent.

Hamlin Men Honored For Service with Shell

Five Hamlin men, employees of the Shell Pipe Line Company, were among those with 10 years or more service with the firm who were honored at a dinner at the Colorado City Country Club last Monday night at which Shell officials were hosts.

The Hamlin men commended for their service were V. V. Anderson, D. O. Weymire, L. M. Sutherland, M. W. Robertson and Lloyd Burkhart.

FFA Group Hogs Swine Division, Show Top Calves

Hamlin Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys—hogs that they are—tried to "hog" the \$1,200 in cash premiums offered last week-end at the Jones County Club Boys Livestock Show held at Anson. The local exhibitors returned home with more than half of the premium money.

The boys, under direction of T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades for the FFA group, and County Agent Bill Lehmberg for the 4-H Clubbers, posted entries that literally ran away with the fat calf and swine divisions of the show.

Don Adair, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adair, led his chapter to victory in the calf show, taking the grand championship with his 720-pound 11-month-old Hereford calf that was bred by George D. Keith of Wichita Falls.

Ronny Parker, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, showed the reserve champion in his 1,100-pound dry lot Hereford bred by Olin Amerson of Hamlin.

Exhibiting the grand champion fat barrow, a Duroc, was Steve Reynolds, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds. Douglas Ford, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, showed the reserve champion, also a Duroc.

More than 1,500 people, one of the largest crowds in the history of the county show, attended the Anson exhibition, which tabbed a record breaking 373 entries.

Because of mechanical problems in issuing this week's Herald, the complete list of winners in the show is being delayed until next week's issue.

Dirt Work on Highway Curve Nearly Finished

Collins Construction Company, which firm only 10 days ago was awarded the contract for straightening, leveling and widening of Highway 83 from Hamlin to Anson, lost no time in getting to work on the project.

Earth moving equipment during the past week has about completed the dirt work in straightening the curve five miles south-east of Hamlin near the Wheat Butane Company storage.

One Files for Place on City Council Ticket

Only one person's name had been filed on the city election ticket when The Herald prepared to go to press. He was A. Spencer, who is a candidate for reelection in voting to be conducted April 5.

Two places will be made vacant by the expiration of the terms of Spencer and A. Hudson, who had declined to submit for reelection Wednesday.

Sweetwater Singers to Be at Dovie Singing

A special group of singers from Sweetwater will be among visitors at the regular Friday night singing at Dovie this (Friday) evening, community leaders announced this week. Singing will get underway about 7:30 o'clock.

Following the singing, refreshments of coffee and cake will be served to attendants.

Who's New This Week

Only one new citizen was recorded at Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival was a boy for Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Jr. of Hamlin, who was born February 26 at 5:45 a. m.

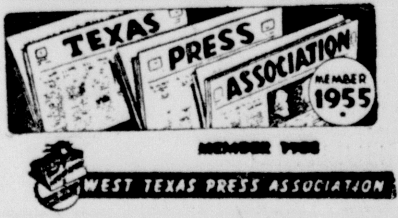
Weighing a heavy nine pounds four ounces, he has been accorded the name John Vernon Howard III.

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NEED FOR RED CROSS SUPPORT STILL IS URGENT

During the month of March the American Red Cross will conduct its annual campaign for members and funds in our town and all throughout the country. At the same time, in an African jungle, one of the great men of our time will begin his 42nd year in a project of selfless devotion to mankind. Between these two seemingly unrelated events there is a connection, a strong one.

The man is Dr. Albert Schweitzer, physician, philosopher, writer and Nobel Prize winner, who has devoted most of his 80 years to running a hospital for the inhabitants of a remote jungle community.

Dr. Schweitzer has developed a principle called Reverence for Life, a subject on which he was interviewed recently.

It is not enough, he said, to do one's daily job, support one's family, abide by the laws. "That's all very well," he said, "but you must do something more."

"You must give some time to your fellow

man. Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it."

So great was Dr. Schweitzer's belief in this principle that he left his native Alsace to live out his life in a jungle. That principle brings us back to the Red Cross.

The Red Cross, in its essence, is merely the means by which we all can give some help to those of our fellowmen who need it, who must have it. Through the Red Cross we can lighten the load of a tornado victim, help to brighten the hours of a hospital patient, even save a life. In helping them, our own lives become more meaningful.

The Red Cross has long realized that fact and on it has been built the enduring, worldwide organization which serves us in so many ways. We can serve it, in turn, by joining during its March campaign for members and funds.

Visit Your Public Schools

The need for the public school never ever changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 101 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have an intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. Initiative and resourcefulness and the leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 7 through 12. Our local schools will hold open house all through the week. A special program is planned Thursday evening, March 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. Pupils work will be on display at this time.

Accept their hospitality, attend the open house, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if but for a day.

Don't Be Discouraged

Did it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptations? He comes into the world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of this trip.

When he is little, the big girls kiss him; when he is big, the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager; if he is rich he is dishonest. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor. If he is in politics, it is for graft; if he is out of politics, you can't find a place for him and he is no good to the country. If he doesn't give to charities, he is a stingy cuss; if he does, it's for show.

If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner. If he gives affection, he is a soft specimen; if he cares for no one, he is cold-blooded. If he dies young, there was a great future for him; if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling. If he saves money, he's a grouchy; if he spends it, he's a loafer; if he gets it, he's a grafter; and if he doesn't get it, he's a bum—so, what's the use?

Good Things Happen, Too

All too often the gloomy and tragic news rates a banner headline. To correct this situation, Changing Times, the Tiplinger magazine, has assembled some statistics that reflect the sunny side of life in the United States.

There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.

On the average, there are 63,868,000 people working to bring home the bacon.

Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.

Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.

And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.

About 629,000,000 acres of forest land will not be set on fire by careless smokers and picnic-goers this year.

Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.

Of the 18,977,472 little boys in the country who are under the age of 10, only six or possibly seven will have to go through the terrible ordeal of being president of the United States.

At least 162,944,424 people have not been frightened by seeing flying saucers hurtle through the air.

The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.

Finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen bomb.

Editorial of the Week

DOES CONSERVATION PAY?

Does conservation of the land pay off for the farmer in dollars and cents?

A survey made in Illinois helps tell the story. Over a 10-year period, careful records were kept of a group of farms where approved conservation practices were used and also of a group of physically comparable non-conservation farms. The facts produced are striking.

At the beginning increases in farm income from good conservation tended to be relatively small. But later on they rose abruptly. At the end of 10 years, the conservation farms returned eight dollars more net income per acre than the non-conservation farms. And, of great importance, the conservation farmers maintained and improved the productivity of their land. Non-conservation farmers, on the other hand, were forced to mine their land to earn a profit—to deplete it, and to progressively reduce its productivity.—Greenville, Illinois, Advocate.

Your home town is what you make it—patronize your local merchants, who build it!

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 1, 1935, the following items of interest of 20 years ago are reproduced:

The freshmen of Hamlin High School were entertained Friday night with a party at the home of Junior Smith. Present were Roy A. Wilson, Thomas Carter, Mary Emily Eakin, Bill Norris, Patsy O'Donnell, Virginia Sue Flowers, Charles W. Hodges, Ben Townley, Durwood Locke, Phyllis Milsap, Ada Jane Howard, Milton Sanford, Robert Fowler, Bernice Shelton, Paul Hudson, Guy Wilson, Alvin Hudson, Faye Laverne Howard, Thomas H. Williams, Marie Akers, M. Y. Wilson, Redmond Switzer and Constance Teague.

Mrs. D. D. Harden, president of the Hamlin Cemetery Association, announces that a well will be drilled in the cemetery to provide water for the flowers and trees.

M. T. York announces this week that the former First National Bank building, which was damaged by fire some months ago, will be remodeled to house the second York variety store in Hamlin.

Members of the junior class at McCauley High School will present a play Wednesday night. In the cast are Doyle Berry, Maude Miers, Melva Miers, Manon Jaycox, L. C. Houghton, Era Mae Martin, Vivian Pearl Madden, June Davison, June Barton, Frank Maberry Jr. and Lewis Earl Madden.

TEN YEARS AGO.

The following items of interest in the community 10 years ago are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 2, 1945:

Cast of characters in the junior class play scheduled Friday night at the school house includes: Anna Margaret McBride, Jessie Myers, Doyle Alexander, Diane Carlton, Dora Joyce Culbertson, Jerry Waggoner, Elaine Jones, Peggy Polk, James Sedberry, James Wesley Niedeken and Milton Johnson.

Mrs. L. K. Ballew and little daughter, Jonita, of Bastrop were here this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballew. Juanita Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Hamlin, was married to Staff Sergeant Weldon E. Buringrud of Camp Barkeley, on February 19 at San Antonio.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday Sunday with a dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike Ryan, in South Hamlin.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the community five years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 3, 1950:

Complete revamping of the golf course at Lakeview Golf Club is proposed for discussion at a meeting of old members, as well as prospects, next Tuesday night at the city hall.

Four of the new city parking meters in front of the Safeway store were damaged Wednesday night by unknown parties. An investigation by officers is being conducted.

Hamlin club boys took more than half the \$1,200 in cash awards last week-end at the Jones County Club Boys' Show at Stamford. They won \$610 at the exhibits.

Jack Russell, county Red Cross drive chairman, indicated Wednesday that success of this year's funds drive seemed assured. Of the amounts on the \$5,661 county quota so far reported Hamlin has contributed about 75 per cent, Russell said.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among items of interest in the community a year ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated March 5, 1954:

Members of the senior class at Hamlin High School this week announced that a senior trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, is being planned for the group and their sponsors. The trip will be made by train from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waggoner, oil field worker and his wife, were painfully burned last Thursday evening in the explosion of a store-room on South Central Avenue which they were occupying as living quarters. The explosion was apparently caused by the ignition of gas that had accumulated from a leaky gas cock in the room.

Hamlin area 4-H and FFA boys ran into stiff competition last week at the Abilene area show but took several winnings, but only one first place in the show.

Club Lambs of Burnet County Feature Activity of Fort Worth Market Monday

Another of the fine commercial feeding programs that are gaining such wide popularity in the programs for 4-H and FFA youths was climaxed when about 500 lambs and 50 people from Burnet County converged on the sheep barns at Fort Worth, declares Ted Goudly, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release. He continues:

The Burnet County program is recognized as one of the best in the state, and the lambs sold at good prices. Some in feeder flesh sold for \$18, and others with more fat sold at \$19 and \$19.50. They had short skin credits, mostly No. 3 pelts.

Some fancy full woolled lambs topped at \$22, and some choice milk fat lambs topped at \$22 also. Slaughter lambs averaged 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday, while feeders and older sheep were steady. Feeders sold at \$20 down.

Livestock Sanitary Commission offices in Fort Worth reported all sheep involved in the current outbreak of scab in Kinney, Maverick and Uvalde Counties are believed to have had their first dipping and the matter is under control, according to J. D. Jones of this office.

It had been feared that if the matter became serious a resumption of dipping at all markets and community sales might be necessary. However, Jones, in talking with this writer Monday, expressed the view the situation was fully under control.

Ten Southeastern counties in Colorado are engaged in a dipping and eradication campaign against scab. Work is progressing well there, according to latest reports.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports just released on Texas calf crop in 1954 indicate a total of 4,259,000, about one per cent above the 1953 total of 4,211,000. It was the biggest calf crop on record, according to the department. Expressed percentage-wise as ment.

the numbers of cows and heifers two years old or older, it meant that the crop was 87 per cent. This unusually high percentage came about despite drought. Calf crop was 85 per cent in 1953, and average for the past 10 years was 80 per cent.

In the United States 42,210,000 calves, or three per cent more, were raised in 1954. The 1953 total was 40,947,000. It was also an all-time record.

Fed cattle were 50 cents and some bids \$1 lower at Fort Worth Monday. Heavy supplies at Northern markets, plus the fact recent

prices grade for grade at Fort Worth have been above the Corn Belt averages, was credited with weakening of the prices.

Choice steers topped at \$24. Cows were steady, and bulls unchanged. Calves were 50 cents to \$1 lower, heavyweights to \$21 and \$21.50, and mostly \$20.50 down. Stocker calves sold from \$22 down.

Butcher hogs opened at a top of \$17 at Fort Worth Monday. This was steady to 25 cents lower than last week's close. Buyers again were emphasizing the meat type hogs and paying the better prices for those kinds. Sows were steady at \$15.50 down.

Scope of Rotary Revealed in Film Shown Wednesday

Wide scope of service performed by those affiliated with Rotary International was highlighted in a film shown at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house. The film, entitled "The Great Adventure," featured the four-way test of Rotary membership and presented numbers of key figures in the movement.

The picture, featuring famous Hollywood stars in some of the roles, commemorated the golden anniversary of the Rotary movement. It revealed that there are now more than 400,000 members affiliated with clubs in 8,000 towns and cities of the world.

The film particularly featured young men who are being given exchange scholarships through the Rotary Fellowship Foundation.

Jackie Drummond, Hamlin High School senior, was recognized as the Junior Rotarian for the month of March.

Guests at the Wednesday noon luncheon included Reginald Baird of Stamford, W. P. Guinn of Cisco, George W. Bailey, Paul Southern, Orval Filbeck, T. O. Pearson and Hugh M. Hardy of Abilene; and Theo Bell of Hamlin.

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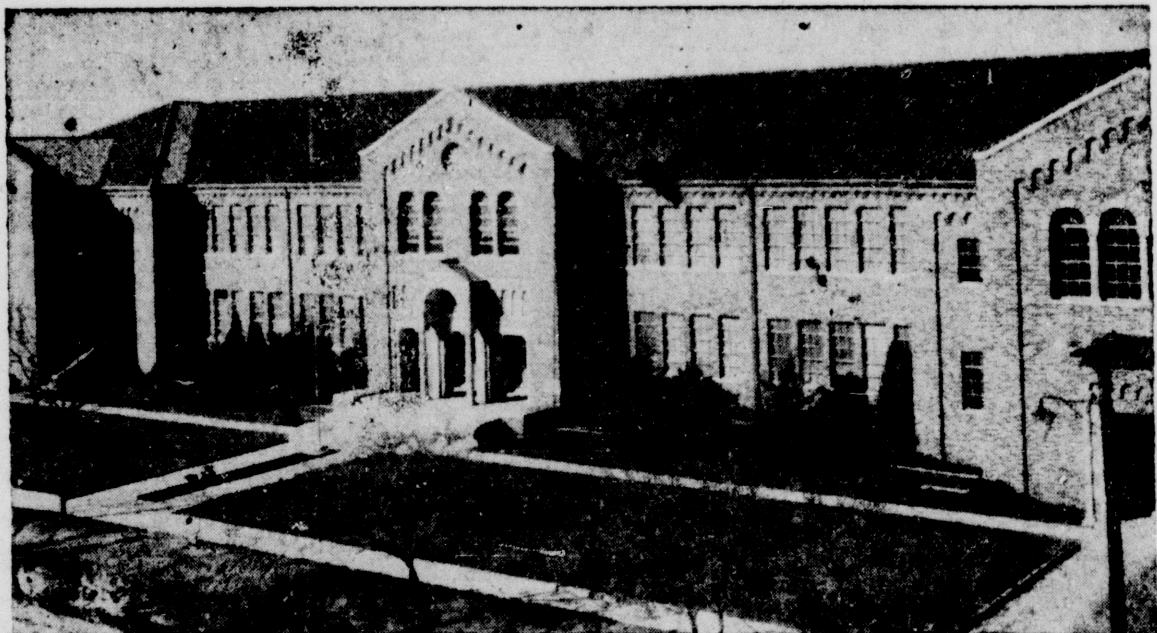
Remember the little red schoolhouse? There have been plenty of changes, many improvements, but there is still room for more. These schools teach children to enjoy the benefits of democracy, how to become good citizens.

During Public School Week every citizen should go back to school and see how well they are doing the job they were designed to do.

All Five Hamlin Schools Will Be Open for Inspection on Thursday Evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.

A special program will be presented under the direction of the Parent-Teacher Association beginning at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, March 10 at the Hamlin Junior High School Auditorium. A musical program by students will be given. At the DePriest School a program will be presented Thursday morning at 8:30 to 9:45. Everybody is invited to visit the schools and see the programs.

Out of these schools will come the future leaders in government, finance, literature, sports, education and so on. They are the people who are going to keep our institutions free; they are the people who must fight communism. The public schools are our investment in democracy. Take a look at your schools not only during this Public Schools Week, but all through the year.



HIGH SCHOOL

(At Left)—Completed in 1930 this modern building houses a Sewing, Home-making Science Lab and 9 classrooms and cafeteria.

DePRIEST SCHOOL

(At Right)—Completed in 1934, the Hamlin School for colored children is considered one of the best in West Texas. A complete staff of competent instructors are carried.



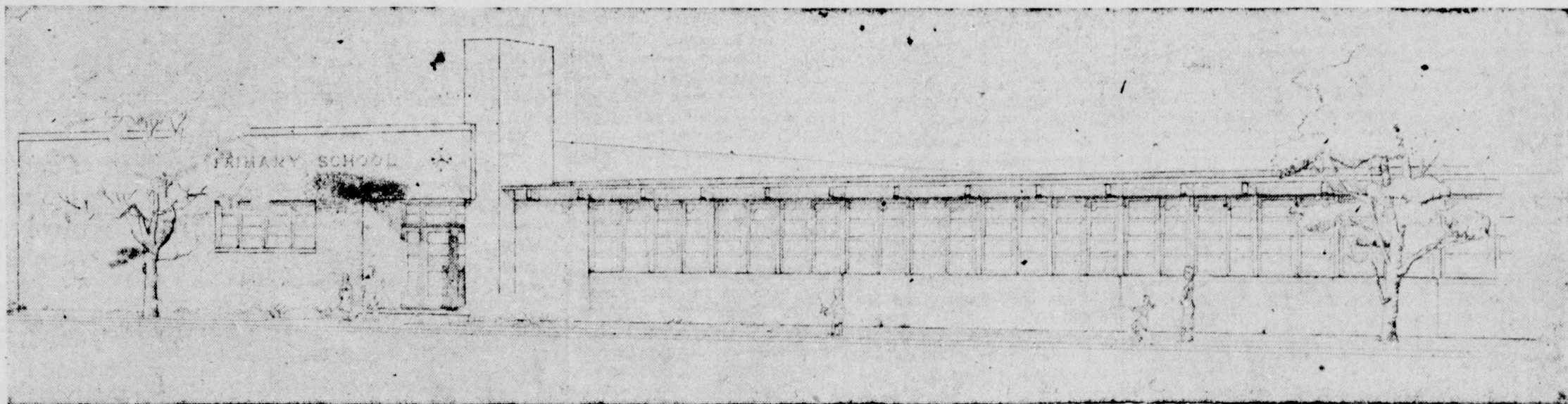
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(At Left)—Erected in 1946, this structure embraces all the modern school facilities. Contains 15 classrooms, auditorium and cafeteria. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are housed in it. Marvin Carlton is principal.



PRIMARY SCHOOL

(At Right)—Completed in March of 1952, this fine building provides all the requirements for efficient classroom work and comfort of the early school ages. The Primary School contains 10 classrooms and an auditorium.



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The Herald's Page for Women



Double Ring Rites Saturday Unites Virginia Brown and S. R. McMullan Jr.

Laura Virginia Brown of Abilene became the bride of Sylvan Royce McMullan, also of Abilene, in a double ring ceremony repeated Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Brown, in Southwest Hamlin. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. (Connie) McMullan Sr. of Abilene.

Presiding for the rites was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The vows were said before an improvised altar flanked by baskets of shades of yellow gladioli intermingled with cream colored snapdragons. Attending the bride was Mrs. Russell E. Lee of Midland, sister of the bridegroom, as matron-of-honor. Robert W. McMullan of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a spring suit of navy blue crepe accented by a white pure silk blouse. The fitted jacket was bloused slightly above the waistband and the skirt was slim. The Peter Pan collar and front of the blouse were embroidered in a delicate motif. A white satin band, seed pearls and rhinestones trimmed her white pill-box hat featuring a tiny veil. Her navy sling pumps were accented with touches of white. She carried a bouquet of white ranunculus.

Mrs. Lee wore a pale blue wool costume suit with matching cummerbund. Her silk blouse of navy, white, light blue and rose abstract print matched the lining of the long line jacket. The skirt was straight, and she wore navy opera and a pink pill-box hat trimmed in rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of Happiness roses.

Mrs. W. C. Russell, pianist, played "Because," "I Love Thee" and

CROWS HAVE GUESTS. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Anderson, Diane, Jo Ellen and Joyce, Mrs. Marvin Massey, Pat and Tommy of Stamford; Master Leonard Howard Crow of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow and Milton, Marjory and Shirley Griffin. The occasion was Earl's sixty-second birthday. Their youngest son, Horace Edd, and family of Texas City were unable to be home.

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B&PW Club Hears Program on Relations At Dinner Gathering

International relations committee, composed of Mmes. Ed Bailey, Evie Wilson, Ina Shout and Vera Nobles, was in charge of the program at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club, held Tuesday evening in the Primary School building.

During the dinner, a quartet, composed of Dennis Johnson, Bobby Norton, Richard Sutherland and Rodney Spaulding, accompanied by Carolyn McClenny, entertained the club with songs. Mrs. Austin Poe gave the club a report on the work the B&PW Clubs are doing to strengthen our international relations with different countries.

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave an interesting talk on the United Nations. Senior girl guests for the month were Betty Osborne and Martha Hubbard. Other guests for the evening were Mrs. W. W. Green of Odessa, Joan Hill, Mrs. Davis of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Rev. and Mrs. Darris L. Egger, Patsy Ma-berry, Carolyn McClenny, Homer Renney and Gene Bockhorst.

The following members were present: Faye Atkinson, Alpha Bailey, Edita Bond, Nettie Bowen, Mrs. Fed Britton, Mrs. Carrie B. Britton, Leone Brown, Emma Jean Chandler, Lennie Cochran, Florence Cowan, Cricket Fomby, Lennie Greenway, Nettie Hackley, Dorothy Hargrove, Jewel Hargrove, Alta Haight, Valeria Hudson, LaVerne Hunter, Ruth Johnson, Tennie Moore, Johnny Mc-Crary, Vera Nobles, Ruby Poe, Med Raney, Dorothy Jean Richey, Jo Riddle, Buna Rountree, Maggie Mae Seymore, Jewel Southerland, Ojida Wallace, Evie Wilson and Avis Witt.

Methodist Women In Meeting Monday

Mrs. Buren Carlton directed the program when members of Circle 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Edd Bailey Monday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Bert Fomby.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. W. B. Cotten, and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. V. V. Anderson. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Bailey to 11 members and two visitors.

Phillips TU Group in Social Meet Tuesday

A business and social meeting of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church was conducted Tuesday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh, 440 Southwest Second Street.

Following a business session and program planning, refreshments were served by Mrs. McHugh to the following attendants: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carey, Mrs. A. G. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Plemons, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. V. Madden, Jack Talbert and Mrs. Frank Martin.

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Demonstration on Breakfasts Features Meeting of Good Neighbor Club Group

A demonstration on "Breakfast for the Family" was the program feature when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Neinda community center, with Mrs. Jack Kelly, president, presiding.

Roll call was answered by each club member giving a response on a subject of her choice. Mrs. Elmer Joiner, secretary, read the minutes, and the council report was given by Mrs. O. H. Weaver, council delegate.

In the demonstration on breakfasts by Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, she prepared a menu of oatmeal cooked in milk, plain muffins,

steam-fried eggs and bacon. She pointed out the importance of a well balanced breakfast. She asked and answered: What is a good breakfast? One which supplies one-fourth to one-half of the day's nutritional requirements.

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Hostesses for the Tuesday meeting, Mrs. Irby Weaver and Mrs. J. J. Stanford, served refreshments of coffee and brownies to Mmes. Noel Weaver, Inez McCoy, Don Gregory, A. V. Westmoreland, Buck Joiner, O. H. Weaver, Sonny Brown, J. C. Hodnett, Bill Scott, Elmer Joiner, Audrey Hodnett, Sam Hodges, J. P. Westmoreland, Gib Carothers, Jack Kelly, Bill Kelly and R. L. Faulkenberry, members; Miss Wainscott; and a visitor, Mrs. Ernest Gardner of Anson.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Elmer Joiner and Mrs. J. C. Hodnett on March 8 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The program will be by the food leaders on "Eggs for Breakfast."

Club representatives reported that the musical program which was conducted February 22 was a success. Mack Fletcher and his Hired Hands and the Starlite Sisters presented the program to a good sized crowd at the community center.

Valentine Theme Features Sweetheart Banquet at Church

A Valentine theme was used in decorations at the annual sweetheart banquet staged last Friday evening by leaders of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church for young people of the church. The affair was held in the educational annex of the church.

Walter Willis was toastmaster for the program. After invocation and introductions of guests by Pastor Woodrow McHugh, a special song, "I'm in Love with Jesus," was presented by Ray Bingham of Blackwell. Mrs. Sarah Carlin played several piano numbers.

Mrs. Inez Nichols read a poem, "You May Be Surprised."

After a meal of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings, prepared and served by women of the church, Rev. Bingham spoke on "The Soul's Sweetheart."

The closing prayer was given by Robert Rhoton Jr.

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World Day of Prayer Commemorated By Women of Two Methodist Churches

World Day of Prayer was commemorated last Friday at the Faith Methodist Church with the women from the Sylvester Methodist Church as women from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the two churches and their friends met in joint session.

Mrs. D. W. Carlton, chairman for the day, arranged for an inspirational program, which consisted of prayer and the following numbers: Mrs. N. L. Crowley presented a talk on prayer, after which Mrs. Raleigh Bond and Mrs. O. N. Lewis sang "Teach Me to Pray, Lord." Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown talked on "World Peace," followed by prayer led by Rev. O. N. Lewis.

Lunch was served, and the guests enjoyed a short fellowship hour.

Mrs. Roy Kiser brought the afternoon devotional, followed by special music by Mrs. Albert Ma-berry and her sister, Mrs. Arnold Smith.

Special feature of the day was an address by Mrs. J. C. Holden, a missionary from Colombia, South America.

An offering is taken each year on the World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Gerald Renfro explained to the

women where the special need is throughout the world.

During the day Mrs. B. F. Ford led the group in singing hymns, and Mrs. Hattie Warnell played the piano.

Prayer of dedication was said by Mrs. O. N. Lewis at the close of the service.

Neinda Club Elects Melba Ueckert Queen

Members of the Neinda Girls' 4-H Club worked on the skirts they are making when they met at the community center. The county home demonstration agent, Jimmie Lou Wainscott, was present and gave the girls some pointers on their projects.

During the business session Melba Ueckert was selected as queen to represent the Neinda 4-H Club on March 11 at Anson at the share-the-fun festival. Jars have been placed at various places to receive votes for her.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served to five members and Miss Wainscott.

Old-Time Quilting Bee Enjoyed in Crow Home

Friends of Mrs. Earl Crow met in her home last Friday for an old-fashioned quilting bee. At noon they ate a "pot luck" dinner, after which her daughter, Dot, showed some movies, scenes taken on their vacation last summer and other pictures of the families, and some pictures of the Tri-County Jubilee parade in Hamlin last fall.

Those attending were Pearl Elliott, Leone Preston, Becky Myers, Ruby Shira, Almada Crow, Viola Johnson, Carmen Hallmark and Donna, Marjory Griffin and Dorothy Massey of Stamford and the hostess. Afternoon visitors were Mmes. Mack Perdue, Gillie Abernathy, Carrie Perryman and Ethel Cheshier.

DePriest School Group To Stage Fashion Show

Officials of the Parent-Teacher Association of DePriest Colored School announce that a show of fashion will be sponsored by the organization on March 18.

Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking teacher at the school is cooperating with the P-TA leaders in arranging details for the review, in which a number of women of the community will participate.

Mary Martha Sunday School Class Meets in Wilson Brannon Home

Home of Mrs. Wilson Brannon was the scene of the monthly business and social meeting of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Co-hostess was Mrs. C. E. Hastings.

Fruit cake and coffee or cold drinks were served, and a fellowship hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Earl Smith presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Tate May reviewed the purposes of a Sunday School class and the duties of the officers. The session was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Charles Lovell.

Those attending were Mmes. Earl Smith, C. R. Reynolds, Tate May, Herman Sharer, Charles Lovell, Garland Preston, Cecil Sellers, John Howard, C. E. Hastings and Wilson Brannon, members; and Mrs. Bob Overman, a visitor.

Robin's Kin Bluebirds Work on Party Favors

Favors for the forthcoming daughter banquet were worked on as a group project when members of the Robin's Kin Bluebird group of the Camp Fire Girls met in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Camp Fire Girls hut in West Hamlin.

After a sing-song, the girls were served refreshments by Mrs. Chuck Bryson.

Attending the meeting were Betty Jane Robinson, Sandra Bryson, Lou Ann Hawkins, Laguna Weaver, Dottie Albritton, Mary Ann Hymer, Mary Deb Rountree, Gloria Jenkins, Sunny Tegaue, Hollyn Bryson, Peggy Watson and Mary Margaret Maberry; Mrs. Willard Maberry and Mrs. Delbert Rountree.

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The Herald's Page of Sports



More Than 120 Boys Indicate Interest in Little League Baseball Activity for Year

Increasing impetus was being accorded the Little League and Pony League baseball movements in the community this week following the activities of the past several days toward shaping the spring and summer's ball playing program.

More than 120 boys was tabbed as being interested in playing in the Little League this season as surveys were made in the schools. The four teams of the league were preparing to get down to business following the naming of leaders.

Connie O'Neal has agreed to take the management of the Giants team of the youngsters eight to 12 years of age. Clyde Brown will be the boss of the Cardinals; Cecil Brown and Leon Moore will direct the Yankees; and Ed Dodd and Alvis Bond will pilot the Braves.

This year's Little League will be eligible to participate in the progressive eliminations of the Little League in Texas, Benny Ford, president of the group, announced. Alvis Bond and W. T. Johnson are other officials in the Little League.

Last year's operation of the Little League at Hamlin failed to meet the strict rules of the national Little League organization, and the youngsters could not take part in district, regional, state or national league activities, it is pointed out.

Pony League Will Provide Four Units For 13-15 Year Olds

Seventy-eight boys from 13 to 15 years of age indicated last week that there are interested in playing baseball in the Pony League, according to a survey made in the Hamlin Schools. Officials of the league plan to organize four teams for this group, and leaders for the units will be announced within a few days, says Ford.

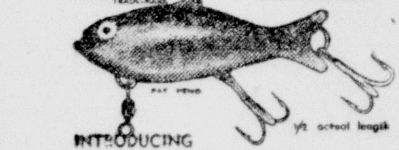
The Pony League is picking up the boys who grow out of the Little League age bracket and continues their yen for playing baseball, officials declare.

A campaign will be conducted in the community to raise funds purchasing uniforms for these boys, leaders declare. Details of naming the leaders, team captains and securing of equipment will be completed by April 1, when actual work-out will get "down to business."

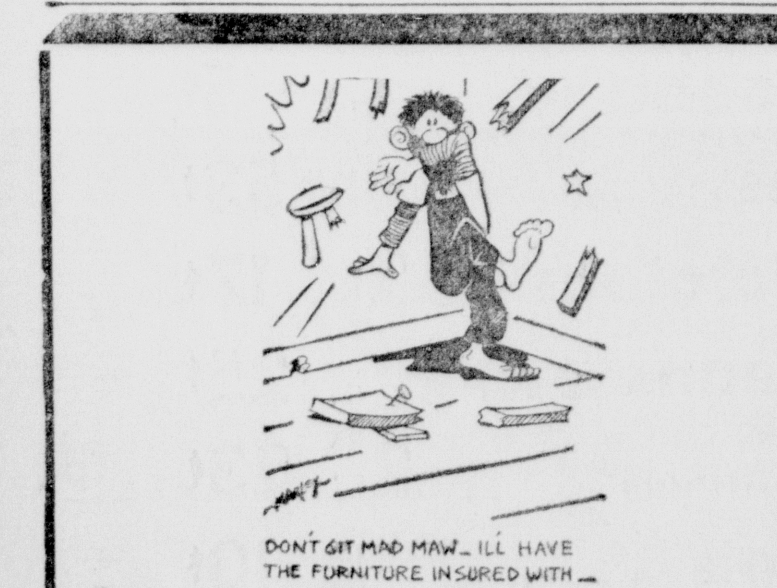
With only minor alterations in the playing field used last year by the Pony League, just east of the Pied Piper football stadium, the grounds will be ready for action.

Since there will be two playing fields this year, games for two groups of boys can be carried on the same nights, league officials state. This will avoid congestion and avert the necessity to playing games delayed by rain and other causes late into the night, which policy is frowned on by national Little League regulations.

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Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Loyce Bramlett, surgery, February 22; Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, medical, February 23; W. F. Frazier, surgery, February 23; Edna Moore, medical, February 23; C. E. Woodson of Rotan, medical, February 25; Mrs. Sam Payne of Aspermont, medical, February 25; Mrs. Joe Yoakum, medical, February 25; Mrs. R. L. Boils, medical, February 24; Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, medical, February 25; Mrs. W. R. Perryman, medical, February 25; E. C. Smith of Sylvester, medical, February 26; Jackie Warner, medical, February 25; Robert Bowen of McCauley, surgery, February 25; Jeannie Joiner, medical, February 25; Mrs. Jimmy Joiner, medical, February 25; Mrs. J. R. Sissons, medical, February 26; Mrs. E. J. Lakey, surgery, February 26; Joe Yoakum, surgery, February 28; C. T. Ball, medical, February 28; Erwin Hale of Longworth, surgery, February 28; Nancy Gonzales, medical, February 27; Eugene Wilcox, medical, February 28; Mrs. J. S. Woodson of Rotan, medical, February 28; Mrs. Ralph Windsor of Aspermont, medical, March 1; Mrs. Lewis Wolff, ob., February 19; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, medical, March 1; Rosa Nunez, surgery, March 1; Lynne Miller, medical, March 1.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. C. A. Williams, February 25; Mrs. Ira Green, February 28; Mrs. J. B. Hester, February 26; Mrs. J. B. Daniels, February 25; J. P. Morris, February 23; Joe Don Helms of Rotan, February 24; Sybil Joingman, February 23; Mrs. J. A. Williams, February 26; Mrs. John W. Hale of Anson, February 25; Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Anson, February 23; Lloyd Boren, February 23; R. H. Cooley, February 26; Mrs. Benson Payne, February 26; Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, February 25; Mrs. Frank Rambin of Aspermont, February 25; Mrs. J. A. Jones, February 25; Martha Young, February 28; Dennis Balder of Aspermont, February 23; Ivan Yarborough of Swenson, February 26; Loyce Bramlett, February 26; Mrs. L. B. Smallwood, February 27; Edna Moore, February 25; C. E. Woodson of Rotan, February 27; Mrs. Sam Payne of Aspermont, February 27; Mrs. J. R. Yoakum, February 26; Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, February 27; E. C. Smith of Sylvester, March 1; Robert Bowen of McCauley, March 1; Jackie Warner, March 1; Jeannie Joiner, March 1; Mrs. Lewis Wolff, February 26.

Hen of Tidwells Lays Gourd-Shaped Egg

A brown Leghorn hen belonging to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell living seven miles southwest of Hamlin, must have had her mind on this screwy world when she produced an egg in the shape of a crook-neck gourd last week.

The hen, about a year old, laid the small ill-shaped egg February 23, the Tidwells reported. It contained no yellow or yolk, and was about half the size of the conventional hen-fruit.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Still High

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending February 26, 1955, were 21,405 compared with 19,503 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,783 compared with 10,874 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 33,188 compared with 30,377 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,045 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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Hamlin Schools Get State Aid Apportionment

Hamlin schools last week received another payment on the per capita and salary and operations appropriation from the State Board of Education. The latest payment on the per capita was \$8,632, being \$8 per capita based on a scholastic census of 1,079. The salary and operations payment was for \$4,926.

Balance due the local schools on payments for this school term are \$34,615 for per capita and \$19,712 for salary and operations.

Typewriter ribbons at Herald.

BROILERS POPULAR

The chicken-of-tomorrow program in Texas has been replaced by the Texas Broiler Festival program. The state committee believes the change will add interest especially among consumers, for marketing will get major emphasis along with production.

HEART FUNDS REMAIN

A major portion of all contributions to the 1955 Heart Fund here will be used to support heart projects in this community and state, officials declare. The remainder will be used to advance the national program of the American Heart Association.

Hamlin Area Club Boys and Girls Will Participate in County Share-the-Fun

Numbers of Hamlin area boys and girls will be among the members of the Jones County 4-H Clubs which will celebrate National 4-H Club Week March 5 to 13 with their annual share-the-fun festival and king and queen coronation. The affair will be staged at the Anson High School auditorium.

Each girls' club nominates a queen candidate and each boys' club elects a king candidate. These candidates are voted on at a penny a vote in their communities. Proceeds from this event are for the furtherance of 4-H Club work throughout the year, according to County Agent Bill Lehmberg and County Home Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Wainwright, who are sponsors for the clubs in the county.

The share-the-fun festival is a talent contest sponsored by the U. S. Tire & Rubber Company, with each club participating. Winners will participate in the district contest at Wichita Falls on April 2.

The following queen candidates have been selected: Ann Patterson of Noodle, Nancy Downey of Hawley, Sue Scott of Anson, Louise Lackey of Hamlin, Madeline Swenson of Avoca, Elsie Walker of Hamlin Juniors, Melba Jo Leckert of Neinda, and Shirley Youngquist of Lueders.

Boys have selected the following king candidates: Morris Chaney of Noodle, Wayne Cox of Lueders, Derrell Sloan of Hawley, Bobby Byrd of Avoca, Bennie Cox of Anson, and Boyce Blankinship of Hamlin.

Quoting from Governor Shivers' memorandum declaring National 4-H Club Week in Texas:

There are now 122,000 4-H Club members and more than 10,000 adult leaders engaged in work of the 4-H Club program in Texas.

This organization provides train-

ing for one-fifth of the rural youngsters of the state, not only in agriculture, but in preparation for better citizenship. For 40 years this training has been offered; for four decades the state of Texas has profited from the 4-H Club training given its young people.

This voluntary rural youth organization has a nation-wide enrollment of more than 2,000,000.

In Texas the 4-H Club work is directed by the agricultural extension service of the Texas A. & M. College system. County agricultural agents and home demonstration agents are key persons in the organization and work of the 4-H Club. They work with parents, volunteer leaders, other interested citizens and young people in rural areas of the state.

SPECIAL APETITE

A fugitive arrested after he was found working in a restaurant in Detroit, told police he had escaped from one of Southern Michigan's prison farms, because "I just got tired of eating peas."

He said he took the restaurant job so "I could eat what I wanted." In other words, no peas for the wicked.

White lies often have to be whitewashed to prevent them from turning black.

Social Security Area Official Talks At Lions Luncheon

"More than 7,000,000 aged, dependents and cripples are receiving checks now under provisions of the social security act," declared R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Social Security Administration office at Abilene, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club.

The government agency official pointed out that now a total of more than 65,000,000 people are covered by the social security program, and with application of the 1954 amendments to the law, nine out of 10 people employed persons will be covered.

Tuley declared that the purpose of the social security legislation is to "try to replace part of the income due to the loss of earning capabilities or death." Following general information given in an address, the official answered a number of questions posed for him by attendants at the civic meeting at the oil mill guest house.

Besides the speaker, other visitors at the Tuesday luncheon were Joe Breed of Anson, Archie Jones of Dallas, Paul Jacobs of Chicago, Illinois, and John Hall.

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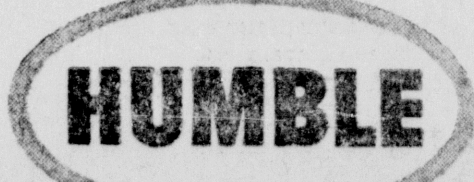
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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin—Texas is growing and one of the consequences is that the cost of government is going up.

Introduced in both houses of the Legislature were appropriation bills calling for the expenditure of \$1,560,000,000 during the next two years. That would be the biggest outlay in Texas history.

How much more money it would mean for the next two years as compared to the last two depends on revised budgets for the various state agencies.

But appropriations measures designated \$198,580,000 from the general fund, whereas, according to the comptroller, present taxes will produce only \$148,869,000. That indicated the necessity of taxing the people to the tune of an additional \$50,000,000.

Governor Shivers' budget office had previously estimated that additional taxes in the amount of \$65,000,000 would be required.

Legislative budget board members have presented their recommended general fund appropriations for the next two years.

University of Texas appropriations were set at \$15,355,946. The amount is \$5,700,000 less than the university asked. It is \$2,000,000 more than was appropriated in 1953-54.

Other recommendations called for a \$7,515,000 boost over present expenditures for the state hospital board; a \$345,000 increase for youth development schools; \$2,200,000 more for the State Health Department; and \$40,000 more for the Texas prison system.

Senate chairmanships announced by Lieutenant Governor Ber

Ramsey include General Crawford Martin of Hillsboro for finance; Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo for state affairs; Senator Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin for insurance; and Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas for labor.

Representative Max Smith of San Marcos made history when House Speaker Jim Lindsey appointed him chairman of the House appropriations committee.

Representative Smith is the second man in Texas history to be twice named head of this all-important committee and the only man to serve consecutive terms as a chairman.

Representative Travis Henderson from Lamar County served as finance committee chairman (now called the appropriations committee) in 1893 and again in 1899.

More than 60 appointments to state positions by Governor Shivers will soon be due. Included is the naming of a new secretary of state, a highway commissioner, two members to the State Board of Public Welfare, one member to the State Board of Control, three new University of Texas regents and three A. & M. College directors.

Shivers is expected to reappoint Major General K. L. Berry as assistant general and Mark Wentz as state fire insurance commissioner.

Bills to give Texas insurance company policyholders and investors better protection are pouring into the House and Senate.

Primarily, they are asking for higher capital requirements for new companies, stricter examinations and licensing laws, and placement of insurance stock sales under state regulation.

Three labor control bills, all by Senator Parkhouse of Dallas, have been introduced in the Senate. One House labor bill has been sponsored.

Parkhouse would:

1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that they belong to.
2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees.
3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.

The House bill would set up state supervised elections to determine whether employees want union representation. It would

Honor Roll for DePriest Colored School Released

Two of the three members of the senior class at DePriest Colored School attained the honor roll for the fourth six-week period, which was released this week by Principal T. S. Morgan. The complete honor roll follows:

Twelfth Grade—Vinita Mayfield and Clementine Turner.
Tenth Grade—Janie Mae Brown and Beatrice Taylor.
Ninth Grade—Albert Douglas Jr. and Bettye Marie Miller.
Eighth Grade—Marie Griffin.
Seventh Grade—Fred Thompson, Juanita Douglas, Eddie Henry, Lillie Titus, Juanita Bass and William Covington.
Sixth Grade—Johnnie Francis Jones, Hester Jean Doty and Birdie Lee Brown.
Fifth Grade—Mary Jo Ervine and Glenda Fay Lewis.
Fourth Grade—Charles Brown, Robbie Jean Jeffrey, Mary Lee Norman and Mary Louise McGee.
Third Grade—Edward Black, John Ervine, Mae Dee Davis, George Sloan, Freddie Lyle and Lillie Faye Davis.

also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.

A permanent Texas winter home for rare whooping cranes would be provided by a House bill.

Sponsored by Representative Charles L. Sandahl Jr. of Austin the bill would provide islands and marshlands areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society, which looks after the birds.

The Veterans Land Board has tightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.

Applications for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board.

Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Proctor announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation.

● CARD OF THANKS

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Friends are some of the world's choicest blessings, we are reminded again, when they rallied so to us during our recent bereavement in the passing of our loved one, Mrs. L. V. Cothren. You have endeared yourselves to us by your many acts of kindness, prayers, expressions of sympathy, providing of food and flowers. Too, the doctors and others were so considerate during her illness. Thanks to you for being so kind—Children of Mrs. L. V. Cothren. 1p

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THE AMERICAN WAY



A Neat Rebuttal

Controlling Traffic Accidents Depends On Personal Observances by Motorists

"What can I do about traffic accidents?"

A lot of people—concerned about a traffic situation that resulted in 1,300 deaths in 1953—are asking that question. Hamlin area people are showing increasing interest in the traffic problems.

But many ask as if they expected the answer to their question to be, "Nothing."

They're dead wrong. The answer is "Plenty!" And the current program which the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting spells it out: "Know and obey traffic laws!"

Maybe you think that's a little far fetched—that knowing and obeying traffic laws won't make much of a dent in the annual traffic toll.

If that's what you think, read the following sentence carefully: In 1953, 62 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal traffic accidents were violating a traffic law at the time of the accident! Doesn't this fact definitely establish the relationship between traffic accidents and law breaking?

We don't say that none of these drivers would have had accidents if they had not violated the law. But it's safe to assume that a substantial number of accidents in which they were involved would never have occurred if the drivers had been observing the law.

This is the basis for our suggestion that a knowledge of and respect for traffic laws will bring about a partial solution of our traffic accident problem.

It's a simple solution.

All it calls for is a willingness on the part of every driver to accept his responsibility to protect himself and everyone he meets in traffic. If each driver familiarizes himself with local traffic laws and then obeys them at all times, we will be well on the way to tackling our traffic accident problem.

Twelve from Hamlin Are Attending H-SU

Twelve Hamlin area students are among the more than 1,300 students who are doing more than 17,000 college hours who are now enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, according to a release to The Herald.

These students are listed as follows: William Hennington of McCauley; and Mickey Scott, Don Johnson, Vera Tidwell, Ava D. Beatty, Carl Young Jr., Jo Ann Holmes, Marlene Goodgame, Elizabeth Watts, James Feagan, Janice Agnew and Charles Campbell of Hamlin.

Fisher County Singers To Convene at Rotan

Hamlin singers and song lovers are advised that the Fisher County Singing Convention will meet at the Rotan First Baptist Church Sunday, March 6.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend, say officials of the organization.



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"Rotary engenders a chain of friends that today girds the world, which may be one of the forces that will avoid another World War," declared Dr. Truett Walton, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, when he spoke at the central figure at the Hamlin Rotary Club's celebration of the golden anniversary of Rotary International. The affair was staged last Friday evening in the Primary School cafeteria.

The gathering of some 125 members of the Hamlin club, their ladies, out-of-town guests and local friends honored five charter members of the club who are still active in the organization. These were Arthur Albritton, Bowen Pope, Elmer Feagan, C. G. Green and Tate May. Other charter members not now active were recognized. These were Carl Mahan of Abilene, who was present, and several others were named who now live elsewhere.

The Hamlin club was organized September 20, 1927, when Ellis Boyd, then of Abilene, presented the charter as district governor. Boyd, now of Fort Worth, was to have presented awards to the charter members, was unable to

attend because of illness in his family. Bowen Pope gave tributes to past secretaries of the club, and C. G. Green, revered past president of the local organization.

Warren Tayman of Stamford, district governor, awarded charter membership pins to the five charter members still active. He spoke briefly about his work in the district during the club year.

Dr. Walton, whose address climaxed the evening's program after a buffet style banquet served in the cafeteria, reviewed the expansion of Rotary since it was founded February 23, 1905, by a group of Chicago, Illinois, businessmen under the leadership of Paul Harris. Rotary came to Texas in 1911, he recalled, when the first club was formed in Houston.

"Rotary is now operating in 89 countries of the world," the H-SU official pointed out. He went on to outline the vital role Rotary is playing in international understanding as well as providing common methods of citizenship for business and professional men, who share their troubles and pleasure, and other do good for worthy enterprises.

Cub Scout Units Celebrate Birthday At School Banquet

Cub Scouts of the Hamlin community were the honored guests last Monday evening when a Cub Scout birthday banquet was staged at the Primary School cafeteria. Toastmaster for the occasion was Joe Stephens, one of the Cub Scout leaders.

Following the invocation by Delma Shelburne, the Cubbers presented a group of Cub Scout songs under the leadership of Mrs. Delma Shelburne and Mrs. B. V. Newberry. Larry Graham played a trombone solo.

Greetings from the Parent-Teacher Association were extended by Mrs. M. L. Smith. Weldon Johnson said felicitations from the Boy Scout troops of the town.

Pack leaders and den mothers were recognized, then the four dens presented skits. After a welcome to their parents by Cub Scouts attending, the parents' response was given by Eddie Jay.

A review of the last year's activities proved a highlight of the program, and some of the work outlined for the coming year was presented. A train ride for the young boys will be a treat for the month of May, as well as picnics and swimming parties for the balance of the summer.

After awards were presented to a number of the boys, the meeting was closed by the Cub Scouts giving the pledge to the flag.

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Funeral Rites for Mrs. L. V. Cothren Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. L. V. Cothren, 65-year-old long-time resident of Jones County, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cothren, who had been ill for about a year, died Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Wright, north of Hamlin.

The former Sallie Emma Knox, she was born May 28, 1889, at Mangum, Oklahoma, and was married to the late Mr. Cothren on May 27, 1906, at Whon, Coleman County.

Officiating at the Sunday rites was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Cothren was a member. Burial was in the Funston Cemetery, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Fred Wright, Art Newcomb, H. L. Williams, Bernia Reed, E. G. Smith and Willard Jones.

Survivors are one son, Filo Cothren of Williams, Arizona; five daughters, Mrs. Billie Goodman and Mrs. Jack Wright of Hamlin, Mrs. Troy Wright of Kermit, Mrs. G. W. Cole of Kermit and Mrs. Jack Beach of Tucson, Arizona; three brothers, Sid Knox of Santa Anna, Bob and Pete Knox of Burkburnett; one sister, Mrs. Roy Dunnam of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; and 14 grandchildren.

In spite of the speed of modern living, the wise man saves enough time to plan his next move.

Prayer Crusade

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greatest week in the spiritual life of our people that has ever come to Hamlin. By your interest, prayers and attendance it can become so."

Schedule of services for the Prayer Crusade follows:

Monday: 7:30 p. m., "The Power of Dynamic Prayer."
Tuesday: 2:00 p. m., "The Key to Guidance;" 3:00 p. m., "Devotion in Motion;" 4:00 p. m., prayer laboratory; 7:30 p. m., "The Power of the Holy Spirit Today."

Wednesday: 2:00 p. m., "The Key to Effective Private Prayer;" 3:00 p. m., "Devotion in Motion;" 4:00 p. m., prayer laboratory; 7:30 p. m., "The Power of Dynamic Love."

Thursday: 2:00 p. m., "The Key to Group Prayer Power;" 3:00 p. m., "Devotion in Motion;" 4:00 p. m., prayer laboratory; 6:45 p. m., "Power to Live in the Kingdom Now."

Members of the sponsoring Ministerial Alliance are: Rev. Orion Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church; Rev. Houston Walker, First Baptist Church; Rev. W. C. Rea, Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. Woodrow McHugh, North Central Avenue Baptist Church; Rev. F. J. Waldrop, United Pentecostal Church; Rev. J. L. Johnson, Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church; Rev. Victor Ortiz, Mexican Baptist Church; Rev. W. C. Emberton, Church of the Nazarene; Rev. Carl Pool, Four-square Gospel Church; and Rev. Darris L. Egger, First Methodist Church.

SCHOOL WEEK

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the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

From this grew the public school system of Texas. Historians say: "Education of the masses through these schools which are public schools has been the bulwark of the liberties of the people and the national freedom of the country."

We must protect and nurture the public school system, without which democracy will wither and die, for it cannot live without learning the knowledge by its citizens.

The best way to earn a rest is to complete your work.

Hamlin Schools to Get New 48-Passenger Bus

A 48-passenger school bus is on order for delivery before September 1, I. R. Huchingson, school superintendent, announces. School buses are ordered through the State Board of Control. Orders are made on size only. The local school has no control over the make of chassis or bus body.

Orders are pooled by the State Board of Control, and bids for the buses are let to the lowest bidder. The local school is notified of the make and price of the bus to be delivered.

Tires and tubes are also ordered through the State Board of Control.

Get rubber stamps at Herald.

FARM POPULATION DOWN.

Texas' farm population is now lower than at any time since the 1870s. Only 13.7 per cent of the state's total population now resides on farms and ranches. The number of farms has dropped in the last four years from 332,000 in 1930 to 281,000. These are the findings of a recent study made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Texas A. & M. College system personnel.

VOLUNTEERS SERVE.

Of the 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States, one out of every three is staffed solely by volunteers.

The lazy man takes out in wishful thinking what the ambitious man goes out and gets.

FORT WORTH VISITORS.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Glass, Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, were week-end guests of their sister Mrs. Etta Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele.

A man's character can be judged by the elevation of his head.

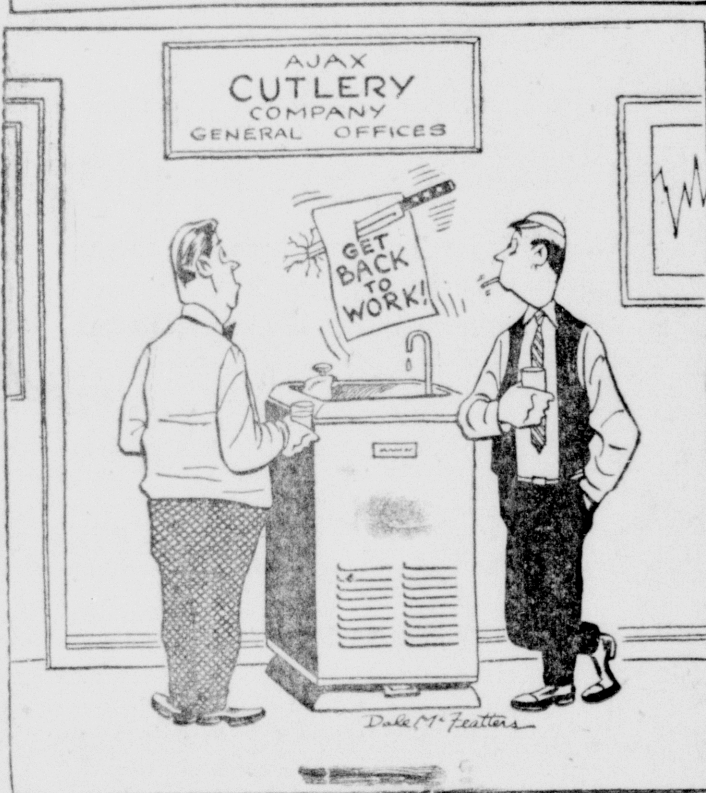
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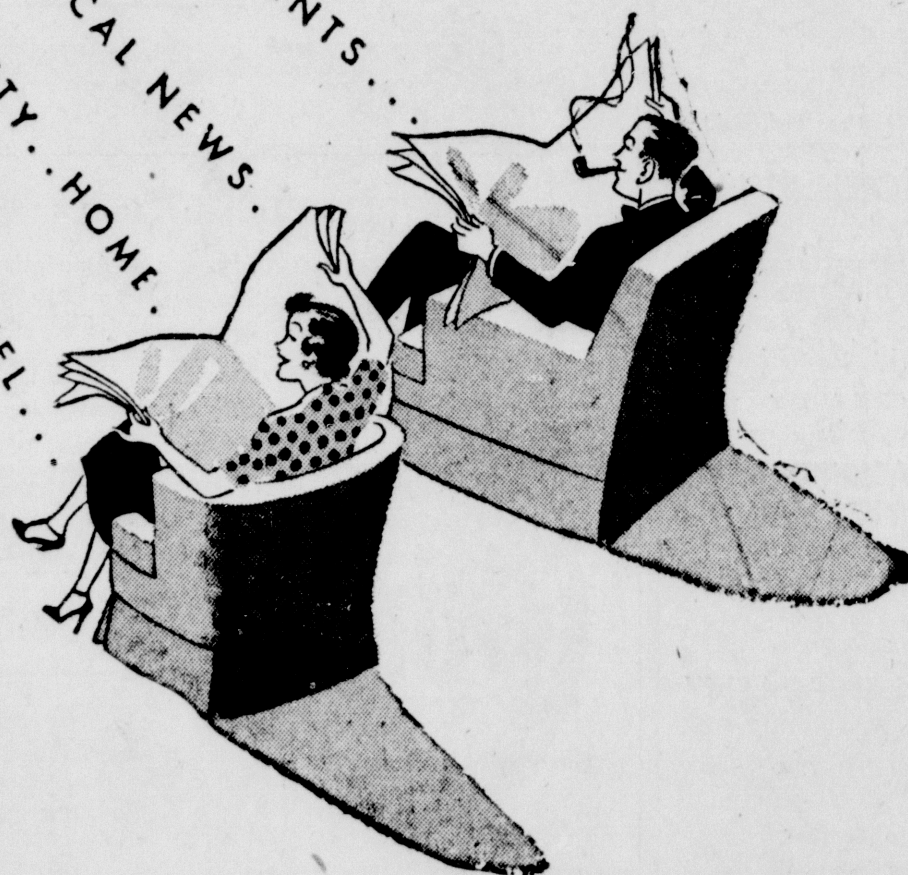
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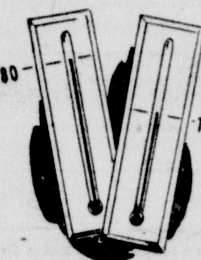
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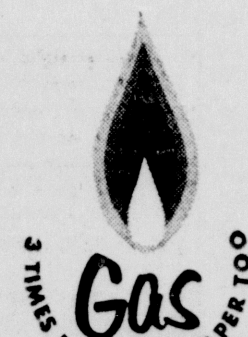


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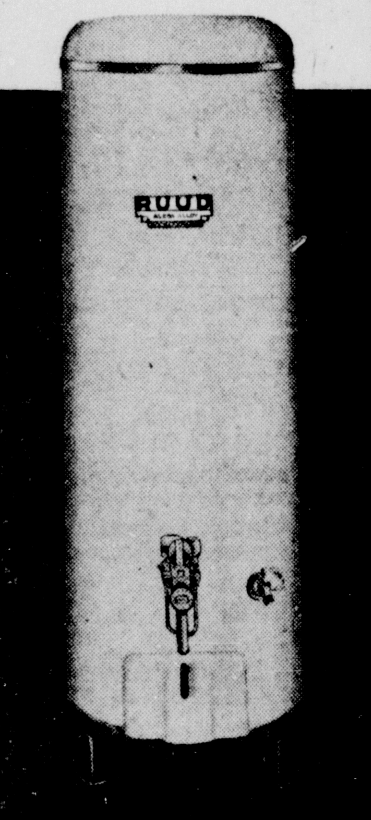
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Korean Veterans Reminded of Rulings That Affect Deadlines of Many Benefits

Eligible veterans of the Korean conflict from the Hamlin area were this week being reminded of certain veteran benefit deadlines by the Veterans Administration. A check-list of deadline dates before which eligible veterans must act if they wish to take advantage of the benefits.

Most of the deadlines resulted from the president's proclamation setting January 31, 1955, as the end of the Korean conflict period governing eligibility for the benefits. The conflict period began June 27, 1950.

One of the most important deadlines not affected by the president's proclamation requires that eligible veterans who wish to go to school or train under the Korean GI bill must start training within three years after they leave service or forfeit all further rights to the benefits.

This requirement is contained in the law itself and, therefore, was not affected by the president's proclamation.

Those who start their education or training within the required three-year period must complete their Korean GI bill training by January 31, 1963, or eight years after discharge, whichever is earlier. The terminating date of January 31, 1963, resulted from the president's proclamation.

For GI loans or farms, homes or businesses, eligible veterans of

the Korean conflict period now have until January 31, 1965, to receive a VA guaranty or insurance as a result of the president's proclamation. No further guaranties or insurance may be issued after that date on loans made to veterans under the present law.

For vocational rehabilitation under public law 894, eligible disabled veterans of the Korean conflict period must start in time to finish their rehabilitation by January 31, 1964, or nine years after separation, whichever is earlier.

Mrs. E. J. Lakey Dies As Result of December 12 Burns

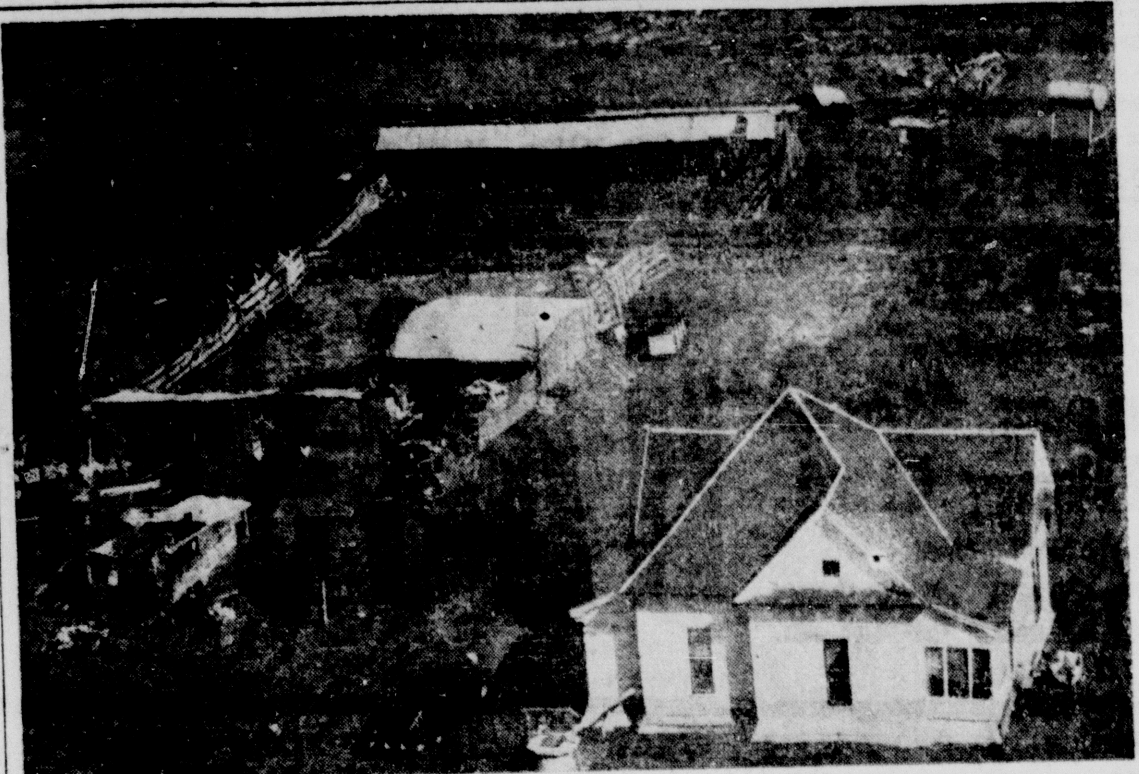
Mrs. E. J. Lakey, 83-year-old long time resident of the Hamlin community, died late Sunday night in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital as the result of complications from burns she sustained on December 12. She had been in the hospital for nine weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at Tuxedo Church of Christ, with Novel Baize of Tuxedo officiating. Burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons of the octogenarian.

Mrs. Lakey sustained burns on December 12 at the home of a son, Boyd Lakey, in the Hilton community when her clothes became ignited from a stove in the home.

Mrs. Lakey was born May 5, 1867, at Hunt, Arkansas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boyd. She married W. A. Rogers on November 8, 1887. Mr. Rogers died in May, 1892. She married W. F. Lakey September 1, 1895, in Comanche County. Mr. Lakey died April 24, 1915. She came to the Hamlin area about 25 years ago from Sipe Springs. She was a member of the Church of the Living God.

Survivors are five sons, Asbury Rogers of Sipe Springs, Elmon Rogers of Hamlin, Frank Lakey of Fort Worth, Perry and Boyd Lakey of Hamlin; seven daughters, Mrs. Clara Cox of Couthatta, Louisiana, Mrs. Nettie Smith of Sipe Springs, Mrs. Esther Moore of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lois Foster of Stamford, Mrs. Doris McLendon of Fort Worth, Mrs. Altha Adcock of Odessa and Mrs. Mamie Black of Bowie; one brother, Perry Boyd of Brownwood; 35 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.



CORRECTLY IDENTIFIED as the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, located 10 miles west of Hamlin, the seventh in the series of Mystery Farm Pictures being printed by The Herald (shown above) was identified first by Mrs. Charles McDow of Hamlin, who will receive a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. The 747-acre place is devoted by the Hollands to cattle raising, with some being planted to wheat.

Last Week's Farm Picture Identified As Holland Place

Picture identification business picked up again last week when nine readers of The Hamlin Herald correctly identified the seventh in the series of mystery farm pictures being run in Your Home Town Paper as the John Holland place, 10 miles west of Hamlin.

Mrs. Charles McDow was the first person to correctly identify the picture, and will receive a one-year subscription to The Herald.

The place was originally settled by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, who occupied the place in 1888, and it has been known for years as the Cooper Ranch.

Now owning the place are Mr. and Mrs. John Holland. Mrs. Holland is the former Pearce Cooper, one of eight children of the pioneer couple.

The Coopers and Holland have made numerous changes to the original place on the ranch. The 747 acres in the place are devoted principally to grazing Hereford and Holstein cattle. Some wheat is seeded on the place.

Good soil conservation practices have been put into effect on the ranch in recent years.

The Hollands have six children, who are Woodrow, Terry Lee, Lillian, Prentice, Mary and John Ray. The latter son is in Seattle, Washington.

DePriest Seniors Seek Fund for Class Trip

Members of the senior class of DePriest Colored School are still endeavoring to raise funds for a class trip, according to Mrs. L. V. Morgan, class sponsor.

Members of the graduating class at the school this spring will be Hattie Mae Anderson, Vinita Mayfield and Clementine Turner.

Funeral Services For W. A. J. Hall Conducted Sunday

Funeral services for William Andrew Jackson Hall, 85-year-old father and brother of two Hamlin citizens, were conducted Sunday afternoon at Stamford, and buried in the Hamlin East Cemetery.

Hall died last Friday in the Stamford Hospital following a stroke suffered about a week before at his home at Haskell. He had moved to Haskell from Hamlin in 1920.

Born March 15, 1869, in Kaufman County, he moved with his family to Eastland County while a lad. He married Mary Della Tanksley in Eastland County on November 25, 1890. The family resided in the Hamlin area in the first decade of the century. The family moved to Haskell in 1920, where he was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

Final rites were conducted at the Kinney Funeral Chapel in Stamford. R. C. Knight, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford, assisted by C. R. Cozby, pastor of the Nazarene Church. Interment was in Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford. Pallbearers were grandsons of the pioneer.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. W. A. J. Hall of Haskell; three sons, Theodore Hall of Dublin, W. H. Hall of Hamlin and J. C. Hall of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Alice Whittington of Stamford and Mrs. Mary Lue Watts of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Warner of Hamlin; 20 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Hamlin Students At McMurtry Doing Practice Teaching

Three Hamlin students at McMurtry College are getting their first taste of public school teaching this spring as "student teachers" in the Abilene schools, according to a release to The Herald from the Abilene college. They are Rose Brady, Don Rowland and W. T. Stapler.

Students in McMurtry's education department who are to receive teaching certificates from the Texas State Department of Education are required to spend a few semester—five half-days per week for 16 weeks—working with a regular teacher in the public schools.

The student teachers get no pay, but receive college credit for the time spent in actual teaching practice. This work prepares the future teachers for the time when they will take over the direction and teaching of their own classes in a public school.

Forty-seven McMurtry students are currently involved in the student teaching program.

Miss Brady, daughter of Mrs. T. T. Brady, is to receive a B.A. degree in English at McMurtry. She holds membership in Delta Beta Epsilon social club, Boyce Hall Club, Future Teachers of America, and the Christian Foundation.

Rowland, who is doing his student teaching at South Junior High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland. He is a member of Kiva social club and the Chanters, mixed choral group.

Stapler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stapler, has been an outstanding football player and track man at McMurtry for the past three years. A physical education major, he is doing his student teaching in the athletic department at Abilene High School.

Proceeds from Senior Class Play to Be Used to Help Pay for New Orleans Trip

Proceeds from the annual senior play at Hamlin High School, scheduled for March 25, will be used to help defray expenses of the senior trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, beginning April 14, it was announced this week by class officials.

The seniors started rehearsals for the comedy, "No More Home Work," last Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Austin Poe, class sponsor, and Peggy Briscoe, student director.

Other officials for the play are Billy Kelly, stage manager; Martha Hubbard, usher director; Elvin Hill, business manager; Jackie Drummond and Clifford Eoff, student business managers; and Sarah Jean Walker, make-up.

Cast of characters for the play follows: Pamela Jones, a capable, conscientious, well-like president of the Student Council, portrayed by Laveta French; "Buz" Bailey, Pamela's boy friend with more freckles than brains, W. H. Hallmark; Shalimar Ames, a trouble maker, good looking and over-indulged, Amanda Freeman; Midge Murphy, fond of rumors and bubble gum, Pat Daniels; Faversham Lightly, slow and sleepy, Justin Rowland; Talulah Ploetz, the high school's gift to the the-ah-ter, Barbara Durham.

Ronald Sassoon, handsome, over-confident basketball star, Robert Altum; Miss Dill, school secretary, acedulous and efficient, Linda Wallace; "Tick" Tock, the Napoleonic janitor, Joe League; Mrs. Ratchet, the cleaning woman, Alta Lois Rodgers; Elmer B. Ames, Shalimar's father and president of the school board, Ralph Bailey; Miss Goodin, mathematics teacher, not as mean as she seems, Charlene Smith; Miss Clendenning, science teacher and sensitive to heat, Norma Garrett; Miss Ogilvie, English teacher and drama coach, Carolyn Paer; Mr. Harper, history teacher and a con-

firmed bachelor, Walter Willis; Coach Guthrie, breezy and congenial, Richard Sutherland; Mr. Lundquist, the long suffering, ambitious principal, James Boyd; Marlo Rolo, salesman for Coca Cola, Dowl Johnson; and Jeff Fisher, a big-hunting, snake-collecting science student, Billy Kelly.

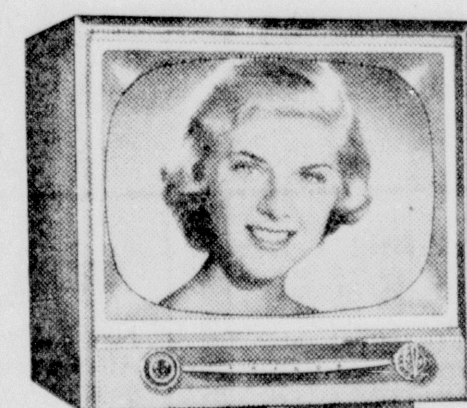
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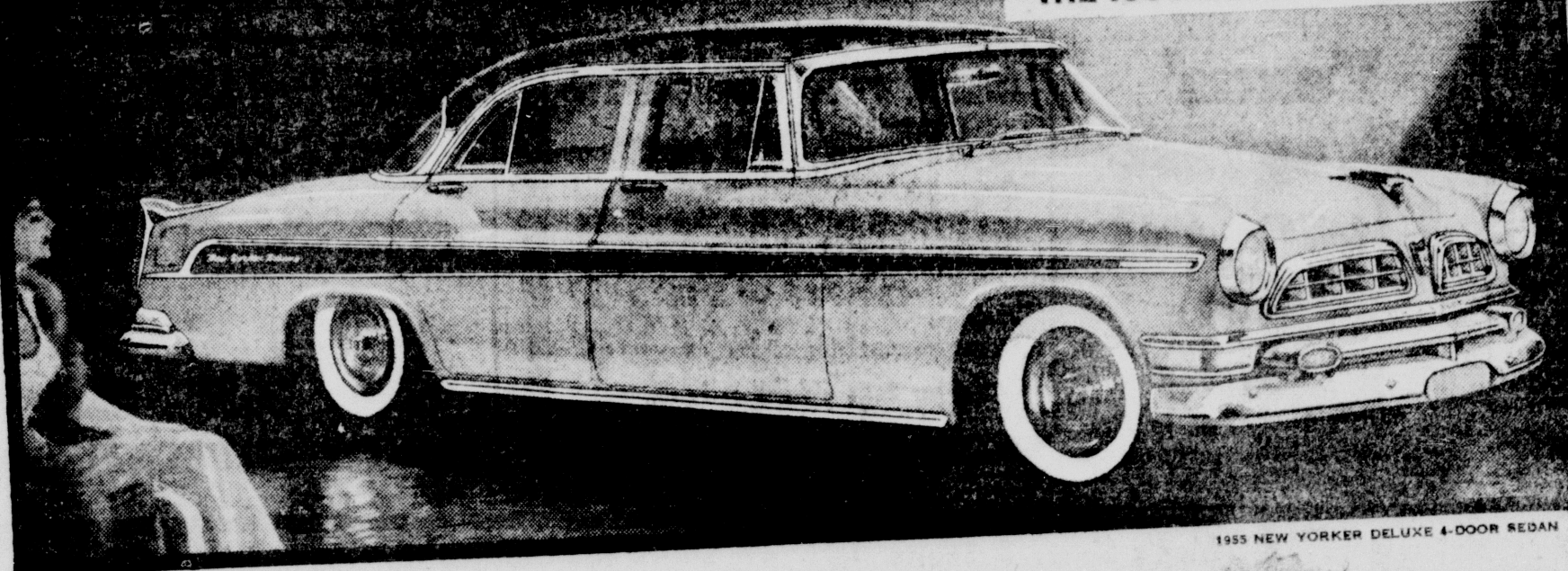
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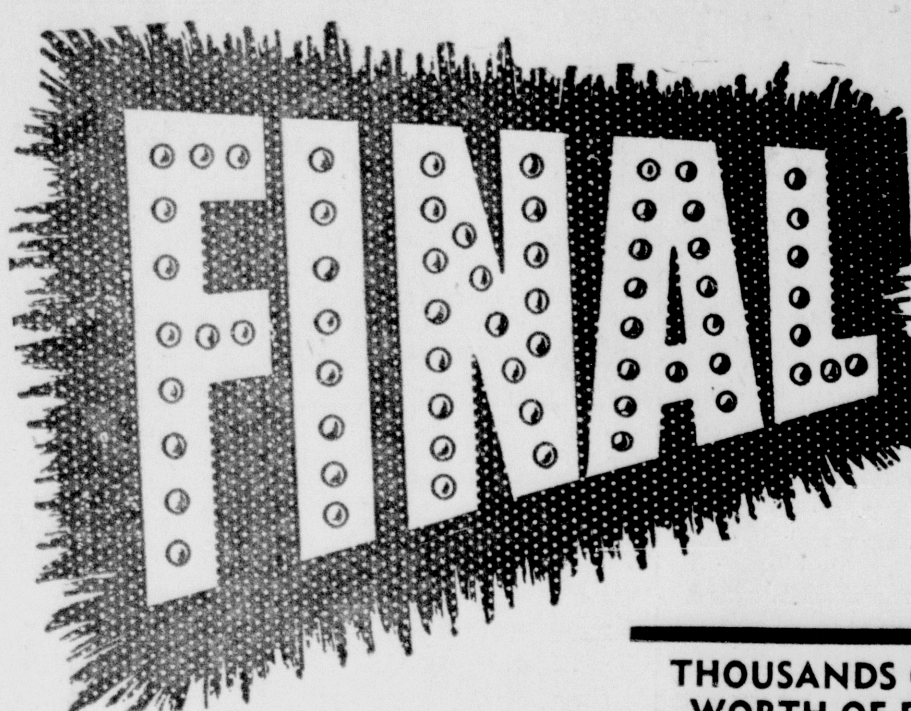
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